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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

The following abbreviations are used in the tables of employment statistics :

I. Labour force sample surveys. II. Compulsory social insurance statistics (sickness, accidents, etc.). III. Labour registration statistics. IV. Statistics of establishments. IV (A) : all establishments of a given importance ; IV (B) : sample of establishments ; IV (A/B) : type B series (for the recent period) linked to a type A series. A. Agriculture. M. Mining. I. Industry (manufacturing industries and construction). T. Transport. C. Commerce. S. Services. W. Wage earners. S. Salaried employees.

General Level of Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	America			Asia	Europe	
	Canada	United States	Puerto Rico	Japan [4]	Austria	Belgium [5]
	I	I	I	I	II	II
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	1	2	2	2	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	74.4 [3]	.	.	73.9	.
1952	98.7	98.5	102.9	94.5	101.1	100.9
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	100.2	98.3	98.3	101.3	103.1	100.2
1955	102.5	101.6	101.5	104.6	108.5	103.5
1956	106.7	104.4	102.6	106.6	111.3	104.7
1957	109.4	104.9	101.3	109.4	113.4	...
1958	108.8	103.2*	101.3	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	107.5	103.9	.	107.9	112.3	...
1958 : Jan.	103.1	100.4	102.2	102.6	109.6	.
Feb.	102.3	100.0	.	103.0	108.8	.
Mar.	102.4	100.5	.	107.4	109.3	.
Apr.	105.2	101.5	106.4	109.6	112.7	.
May	109.5	103.3	.	114.4	115.1	.
June	112.0	104.8	.	114.7	116.1	...
July	114.7	105.1	100.0	112.7	117.2	.
Aug.	114.4	105.4	.	110.8	117.7	.
Sep.	112.2	104.2	.	111.1	117.6	.
Oct.	111.7	105.3	96.3	113.7	117.0	.
Nov.	109.9	104.3	.	111.8*	116.1	.
Dec.	108.0	103.2*	.	...	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	5 235	61 945	543	39 480	1 858	1 848

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					Oceania
	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [6]	Norway	Poland [7]	United Kingdom [8]	Yugoslavia	Hawaii
	III	II	IV (A)	II	III	I
	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.	A.M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.	W.S.	W. S.	9	W.S.	10
1937	.	.	.	.	.	85.9 [11]
1952	96.2	99.1	93.2	99.4	94.3	99.5
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	104.5	101.6	103.9	101.6	110.3	99.5
1955	110.2	102.8	107.9	103.1	123.6	101.0
1956	115.9	103.0	112.7	104.0	121.0	104.5
1957	119.4	103.9	114.3 r	104.3*	130.9	107.1 r
1958	120.9*	103.1*	...	103.6*	...	106.3*
1957 : Dec.	116.7	102.6 r	.	103.9*	133.2	108.3 r
1958 : Jan.	.	101.7 r	112.6*	103.7*	129.5	104.7*
Feb.	.	102.7 r		103.5*	131.0	103.5*
Mar.	117.6	102.2 r		103.4*	135.1 r	103.3*
Apr.	.	101.2 r		103.6*	138.3 r	103.2*
May	.	102.4 r	114.2*	103.7*	142.0 r	104.0*
June	123.2	104.6 r		103.7*	145.0 r	105.3*
July	.	104.8 r		103.8*	146.8 r	110.7*
Aug.	.	104.2 r	...	104.0*	148.2	111.2*
Sep.	124.3	104.2 r		103.8*	149.5*	107.7*
Oct.	.	103.9		103.7*	150.0*	107.5*
Nov.	.	104.0*	...	103.5*	...	107.5*
Dec.	120.4*	101.1*		102.8*	...	106.5*
1959 : Jan.	.	...	.	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	15 583	962	6 025	22 259	1 497	187

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 30.

[1] Persons aged 14 years and over, with jobs ; 1952 : averages of less than 12 months. [2] Persons aged 14 years and over. [3] Official estimate. [4] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 ; excl. the Amami Islands. [5] Annual figures : June. [6] Excl. Saar. [7] Socialist sector. [8] Excl. Northern Ireland ; 1952 : annual figures : June. [9] Persons aged 15 years and over. [10] Persons aged 16 years and over. [11] June 1939.

Non-agricultural Employment

Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America			
	Union of South Africa [1]		Canada [3]	United States	El Salvador [6]	Puerto Rico
		Total				
	IV (A/B) [2]		IV (A)	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	I
	M.I.T.		M.I.T.C.S.[4]	M.I.T.C.S.	I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W. S.	[8]
1937	.	.	53.1	61.8	.	.
1952	.	.	98.4	97.2	.	102.2
1953	.	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**
1954	**100.0**	**100.0**	96.9	97.5	.	98.4
1955	*102.2*	*104.6* [r]	99.2	100.5 [5]	*102.2* [r7]	105.1
1956	*106.8*	*108.6* [r]	105.9	104.0	**100.0**	107.5
1957	*111.5*	*112.2* [r]	108.5	104.8	*111.0* [r]	107.8
1958	...	...	...	101.5*	...	109.2
1957 : Dec.	*111.4*	*110.9* [r]	108.0	105.7	*117.2* [r]	.
1958 : Jan.	*113.2*	*110.7*	103.6	101.4	*112.0* [r]	110.5
Feb.	*113.3*	*113.5*	100.3	100.0	*113.1* [r]	.
Mar.	*112.9*	*113.5*	99.6	99.8	*113.6* [r]	.
Apr.	*112.9*	*114.1*	99.6	99.9	*117.5*	110.0
May	*113.5*	*113.8*	101.1	100.3	*118.1*	.
June	*113.1*	*113.0*	104.7	101.3	*118.5*	.
July	*113.2*	*113.2*	107.0	100.8	...	107.5
Aug.	*112.7*	*112.9*	107.6	101.6 [r]	...	.
Sep.	*112.4*	*112.1*	107.4 [r]	102.9 [r]	...	.
Oct.	*112.4*	*111.9*	107.5	102.7	...	108.4
Nov.	...	...	105.8*	103.2*	...	.
Dec.	...	...	...	104.1*	...	.
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	390	1 428	2 569	49 681	48	371

Date	Asia		Europe		
	Japan [9]	Philippines	Austria	Belgium	
	I	IV (B)	II	II [12]	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.S. [10]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.S.
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	65.9	.	.
1952	95.8	96.2	101.1	100.9	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.3	100.8	103.9	100.3	98.3
1955	108.4	103.9	110.5	103.6	100.2
1956	117.2	109.1 [11]	114.3	104.9	103.1
1957	126.2	115.4	117.1	...	104.6
1958	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	132.9	116.4	116.8	...	102.2
1958 : Jan.	131.9	116.5	114.3	.	100.7
Feb.	131.3	116.6	113.5	.	99.6
Mar.	133.2	116.4	114.3	.	98.8
Apr.	135.6	117.1	117.2	.	98.8
May	134.1	116.2	119.2	.	98.3
June	132.7	114.9	120.2	...	97.2
July	133.9	118.2	121.3	.	96.2
Aug.	133.1	117.7	122.0	.	96.4
Sep.	136.0	117.5	122.0	.	97.8*
Oct.	135.1	...	121.5	.	...
Nov.	136.4*	...	120.9	.	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	14 350	170	1 650	1 821	892

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 30.

[1] White population. [2] 1954-56: year ending in June of the year indicated. [3] 1937: excl. Newfoundland. [4] Incl. logging. Monthly figures: first working day of the month. [5] Scope of series revised. [6] Area of San Salvador. [7] Average of Oct.-Dec. [8] Persons aged 14 years and over. [9] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954: excl. the Amami Islands. [10] Incl. fishing. [11] Revised series linked to former series. [12] Annual figures: June.

Indices of Numbers Employed (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[2]	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway	Poland[5]
	IV (A)	III	IV (A)	II	II	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.[4]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.
	W.S.	W.S.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	89.2	.	83.9	59.5	.	.
1952	101.3	95.8	97.3[3]	97.1	98.2	93.7
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.0[1]	105.1	101.2	105.2*	102.3	103.8
1955	102.0	111.0	107.2	109.2*	103.7	107.5
1956	103.3	117.6	109.0	112.7*	104.1	111.8
1957	106.2	122.2	112.1	...	105.6	114.0[r]
1958	...	123.5	...	...	105.1*	...
1957 : Dec.	106.8	.	104.7	.	104.5[r]	.
1958 : Jan.	.	.	104.2	.	102.9[r]	113.5*
Feb.	.	.	104.8	.	103.5[r]	
Mar.	107.2	120.2	112.8	.	103.6[r]	
Apr.	.	.	116.1	.	103.8[r]	114.2*
May	.	.	117.8	.	104.8[r]	
June	107.5	.	118.5	.	106.8[r]	
July	.	.	118.6	.	107.0[r]	...
Aug.	.	.	118.5	.	106.5[r]	
Sep.	107.1	126.9	118.3	.	106.7[r]	
Oct.	.	.	117.3	.	106.4	...
Nov.	.	.	...	.	106.1*	
Dec.	...	.	...	.	103.6*	
1959 : Jan.	.	.	...	.	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	8 170 (May 1954)	14 600	39	2 139	884	5 473

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania		
	United Kingdom[6]	Yugoslavia	Australia	Hawaii	New Zealand
	II	III	IV (A/B)	I	IV (A)
	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.[7]	M.I.T.C.S.	M.I.T.C.S.[8]
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1952	99.1	94.2	100.3	99.9	97.3
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.8	111.2	103.8	99.7	103.1
1955	103.6	123.5	107.3	102.4	106.4
1956	104.7	119.8	109.2	108.0	109.0
1957	105.1[r]*	130.0	109.7	111.7[r]	111.5
1958	104.4*	...	...	110.9*	...
1957 : Dec.	104.9*	133.1	109.9	112.1[r]	114.2
1958 : Jan.	104.7*	130.0	110.0	108.8*	113.6
Feb.	104.5*	131.5	110.5	108.6*	114.9
Mar.	104.4*	134.1	110.7	108.3*	114.9
Apr.	104.4*	136.5[r]	110.6	107.9*	114.6
May	104.5*	139.0[r]	110.6	108.7*	...
June	104.4*	140.8[r]	110.5	110.3*	...
July	104.4*	142.7[r]	110.4	116.0*	...
Aug.	104.6*	144.5	110.2	116.7*	...
Sep.	104.4*	146.0*	110.3	111.4*	...
Oct.	104.3*	146.3*	110.6	110.4*	...
Nov.	104.3*	...	111.1	110.8*	...
Dec.	103.6*	...	...	112.6*	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 946	1 334	2 613	158	488

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 30.

[1] Revised series, replacing former series. [2] Excl. Saar. [3] Beginning 1952 : excl. workshops of the Luxembourg railways and handicraft enterprises employing less than six employees. [4] Excl. sea transport. [5] Socialist sector. [6] Excl. Northern Ireland; 1952 : annual figures : June. [7] Incl. forestry, fishing and trapping. [8] Incl. forestry.

Employment in Manufacturing

(a) Indices of Numbers Employed

Date	Africa		America		
	Union of South Africa		Canada [3]	United States	Argentina
	[1]	Total			
	IV (A/B) [2]		IV (A) [4]	IV (A/B)	IV (B)
	W.S.		W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	50.6	61.5	56.8
1952	*94.5*	*92.1*	96.5	94.8	106.5
1953	*96.9*	*95.3*	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	**100.0**	**100.0**	95.1	92.8	101.0
1955	*103.0*	*107.2*	96.5	96.0 [5]	104.9
1956	*109.7*	*112.3*	101.9	98.0	103.6
1957	*115.9*	*114.2*	102.6	97.3	103.0*
1958	...	...	...	89.7*	...
1957 : Dec.	*116.2*	*114.5*	100.0	94.5	101.4*
1958 : Jan.	*118.1*	*115.7*	96.2	92.0	102.5*
Feb.	*119.0*	*117.6*	95.2	90.4	102.8*
Mar.	*119.2*	*117.7*	95.5	89.0	102.3*
Apr.	*119.5*	*117.3*	95.6	87.6	101.3*
May	*119.7*	*116.3*	96.0	87.1	101.2*
June	*119.3*	*116.0*	97.4	88.2	102.9*
July	*118.8*	*115.5*	98.9	87.9	103.1*
Aug.	*118.2*	*115.0*	98.7	89.7 r	101.9*
Sep.	*118.2*	*114.6*	98.4 r	91.4 r	101.9*
Oct.	*118.0*	*114.2*	99.2	90.1	101 9*
Nov.	...	...	97.2*	91.4*	100.6*
Dec.	...	...	...	91.1*	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	175	604	1 181	17 238	817

Date	America (*concl.*)				Asia	
	El Salvador [6]	Guatemala [8]	Mexico	Puerto Rico	India [10]	Israel [11]
	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A/B)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.	W.S.
1937	.	.	71.7	.	.	.
1952	.	103.4 r	103.8	99.2 [9]	101.6	103.2
1953	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	.	96.9	96.2	105.3	102.4	107.5
1955	*95.5* r [7]	96.1	101.0	108.3	106.4	**100** [12]
1956	**100.0**	100.2	109.8	115.5	114.0	*101*
1957	*110.4* r	107.2	109.4	113.1	...	*104*
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	*111.3* r	109.7	.	109.8	.	*106*
1958 : Jan.	*112.1* r	...	...	105.9	.	*110*
Feb.	*112.9* r	...		113.3	.	*112*
Mar.	*112.0* r	...		116.8	.	*113*
Apr.	*109.7*	...		117.3	.	*106*
May	*111.3*	...	...	113.4	.	*107*
June	*109.2*	...		109.8	.	*108*
July	...	...		104.2	.	*108*
Aug.	...	...	...	105.9	.	*109*
Sep.	...	...		108.0	.	*108*
Oct.	...	...		...	.	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	.	...
Dec.	...	...		...	.	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	.	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	13	.	.	62	2 528	53 (1955)

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 30.

[1] White population. [2] 1952-56 : year ending in June of the year indicated. [3] 1937 : excl. Newfoundland. [4] Monthly figures : first working day of the month. [5] Scope of series revised. [6] Area of San Salvador. [7] Oct.-Dec. [8] Guatemala City only ; incl. electricity. [9] Average of Jan.-Aug. and Oct.-Dec. [10] Factories employing *(a)* ten or more workers and using power ; or *(b)* 20 or more workers and not using power. Beginning 1956 : geographical scope of series enlarged. [11] Incl. mining. [12] New series, replacing former series.

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*		Europe		
	Japan[1]	Philippines	Austria[3]	Belgium	
	I	IV (B)	IV (A)	II[5]	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1952	99.6	91.0	103.5	101.2	.
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.9	106.0	105.5	100.7	99.7
1955	104.9	106.4	113.9	103.7	102.3
1956	118.5	106.9[2]	119.5[4]	106.4	105.3
1957	130.1	113.0	121.7	...	106.5
1958	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	142.0	116.4	122.9	...	104.5
1958 : Jan.	142.0	115.3	121.9	.	103.2
Feb.	137.1	116.0	121.6	.	102.2
Mar.	133.2	115.2	120.8	.	101.3
Apr.	142.0	114.1	121.0	.	101.1
May	139.9	111.6	121.3	.	100.8
June	141.5	109.2[r]	121.6	...	99.3
July	138.9	112.4	121.8	.	98.8
Aug.	140.9	111.3	122.2	.	99.4
Sep.	140.3	111.3	122.6[r]	.	99.7*
Oct.	138.7	...	122.9	.	...
Nov.	137.1*	...	...	.	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	.	...
Persons covered (thousands)	4 910	61	437	943	640

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[7]	Hungary[8]	Ireland
	IV (A)	IV (B)	IV (A)	III	IV	IV (A)
	W.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.[9]
1937	.	.	87.3	.	.	66.5[10]
1952	98.7	105.1	102.4	96.6	92.6	94.4
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	103.7	101.9	100.5[6]	105.3	101.2	100.3
1955	102.3	105.7[4]	101.2	113.2	98.7	101.8
1956	100.9	108.6	102.6	120.8	100.6	98.9
1957	...	105.5[4]	105.8	125.8	98.3	94.9
1958	...	99.7	...	128.3	...	...
1957 : Dec.	.	.	107.1	.	101.5	96.9*
1958 : Jan.	.	.	.	.	100.1	.
Feb.	.	99.6	.	.	99.9	.
Mar.	.	.	107.6	126.7	100.0	95.2*
Apr.	.	.	.	.	100.1	.
May	.	99.3	.	.	100.6	.
June	.	.	107.2	.	101.4	95.7*
July	.	.	.	.	102.8	.
Aug.	.	101.3	.	.	103.3	.
Sep.	.	.	106.8	129.9	104.5	96.6*
Oct.	.	.	.	.	105.4	.
Nov.	.	98.6	.	.	...	.
Dec.	.	.	...	.	...	...
1959 : Jan.	.	.	.	.	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	242	103	4 161 (May 1954)	6 319	782	148

The roman numerals and other abbreviations in this table are explained on p 30.

[1] Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [2] Revised series linked to former series. [3] Incl. mining ; 1952-53 ; averages of less than 12 months. [4] Scope of series enlarged. [5] Annual figures : June. [6] Revised series, replacing former series. [7] Excl. Saar. [8] State industry. [9] Incl. working proprietors. Annual figures : Oct., except 1957 : Sep. ; 1938-52 : excl. transport equipment. [10] 1938.

EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING *(cont.)*

(a) *Indices of Numbers Employed* (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Italy	Netherlands	Norway	Rumania [1]	Sweden [2]	Switzerland
	IV (A)	IV (A)	II	.	IV (A)	IV (B)
	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	82.1	.
1952	99.7	97.1	99.9	94.0	102.6	99.8
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	101.6	104.1	102.2	103.4	100.8 [3]	102.1
1955	102.8	106.6	104.7	105.0	103.9	106.4
1956	105.0	109.0	105 0	108.3 r	104.7*	111.1
1957	106.5	109.4	105.3	107.9	105.1*	116.5*
1958	...	...	102.1*	...	102.7*	113.8*
1957: Dec.	104.8	108.5	103.6	.	104.4*	117.2*
1958: Jan.	102.8	.	101.8 r	109.5	103.3*	.
Feb.	103.0	.	103.1 r		103.4*	.
Mar.	103.4	106.5*	102.4 r		103.3*	115.6*
Apr.	103.8	.	101.9 r	111.7	103.0*	.
May	104.7*	.	103.2 r		102.7*	.
June	104.8*	105.6	104.2 r		103.9*	115.1*
July	104.5*	.	102.8 r	112.7	103.8*	.
Aug.	107.5*	.	102.0 r		102.7*	.
Sep.	107.5*	107.0	102.2 r		102.3*	113.5*
Oct.	105.0*	.	101.9	...	102.0*	.
Nov.	...	.	100.9*		101.5*	.
Dec.	...	...	98.5*		100.9*	110.9*
1959: Jan.	...	.	...	.	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	1 631	.	316	1 028	682	389 (Dec. 1955)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania		
	United Kingdom [4]	Yugoslavia [2]	Australia	Hawaii	New Zealand
	II	III	IV (A/B)	II	IV (A)
	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.	W.S.
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1952	98.0	97.0	98.4	98.7	98.7
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.7	113.1	105.9	95.5	104.5
1955	105.4	126.2	109.7	97.1	107.8
1956	106.0	131.7	111.3	95.7	108.3
1957	105.9*	142.0	111.7	95.1 r	110.1
1958	104.2*	...	...	90.9*	...
1957: Dec.	106.0 r*	148.1	111.6	85.6 r	114.7
1958: Jan.	105.7*	146.8	112.2	84.7*	114.3
Feb.	105.3*	148.3	113.0	83.3*	115.6
Mar.	104.9*	148.4 r	113.5	83.2*	114.8
Apr.	104.7*	149.4 r	112.9	78.9*	114.2
May	104.2*	151.1 r	112.7	81.7*	...
June	104.1 r*	152.2 r	112.6	90.9*	...
July	103.5*	153.5 r	112.4	120.8*	...
Aug.	103.6*	154.7	112.2	124.7*	...
Sep.	103.6*	156.3*	112.3	91.5*	...
Oct.	103 9*	157.7*	112.6	83.8*	...
Nov.	103.7*	...	112.8	83.7*	...
Dec.	103.1*	...	...	83.7*	...
1959: Jan.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	8 596	634	917	26	165

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 30.

[1] Socialist sector; incl. mining and quarrying. [2] Incl. mining. [3] Scope of series enlarged. [4] Excl. Northern Ireland; 1952: annual figures: June.

(b) Indices of Total Hours Worked

Date	America				Asia	Europe	
	United States	Argentina	El Salvador[1]	Guatemala[2]	Israel[4]	Austria[6]	Denmark
	IV (A/B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W.	W.	W.	W.S.	W.S.	W.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	71.6
1952	95.4	106.2	.	101.7[3]	100.0	106.9[7]	100.0
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	.	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**[8]	**100.0**
1954	89.0	103.0	.	95.2	107.3	105.0	103.9
1955	94.8	107.9	.	93.4	**100**[5]	116.6	**100**[10]
1956	95.2	105.7	**100.0**	99.6	*100*	121.7[9]	*98*
1957	91.8	105.3	*105.6*	107.3	*103*	122.1	*100*
1958	82.0*	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	87.5	100.8	*106.6*	111.0	*105*	125.7	*96*
1958 : Jan.	82.9	99.8 r*	*108.3*	...	*107*	124.0	*98*
Feb.	80.6	81.2 r*	*106.8*	...	*110*	118.2	*102*
Mar.	79.4	108.2 r*	*107.4*	...	*111*	119.6	*102*
Apr.	78.3	105.1*	...	...	*104*	119.3	*100*
May	80.0	108.9*	...	...	*107*	120.7	*102*
June	82.7	106.6*	...	...	*107*	122.5	*104*
July	79.4	114.4*	...	...	*106*	122.3	*65*
Aug.	82.3 r	109.8*	...	...	*107*	123.6	*103*
Sep.	84.9 r	109.7*	...	...	*109*	120.7 r	*108*
Oct.	83.2	111.5*	...	...	...	123.3	*100*
Nov.	85.1*	...	...	...	...	...	*108*
Dec.	85.4*	...	...	...	...	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons covered (thousands)	13 833	817	.	.	53 (1955)	442	.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	Finland	France	Germany[11] (Fed. Rep.)	Ireland[12]	Italy	Sweden
	IV (B)	IV (A)	IV (A)[6]	IV (A)	IV (A)	IV (A)
	W.	W.S.	W.	W.	W.	W.
1937	.	79.7	.	64.9	.	86.0
1952	104.8	102.3	96.5	92.9	98.7	103.9
1953	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**[13]	**100.0**	**100.0**
1954	102.2	101.5[10]	105.8	99.6	102.6	101.2[9]
1955	105.4[9]	102.5	114.7	101.2	103.0	104.0
1956	108.8	105.4	119.0	96.9	103.8	103.9*
1957	103.7[9]	109.6	116.0	...	106.0	103.7*
1958	96.5	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : Dec.	.	110.9	112.5	.	101.3	.
1958 : Jan.	.	.	117.0	.	102.1	.
Feb.	96.9	.	107.7	.	99.9 r	.
Mar.	.	110.7	113.5	.	106.2	.
Apr.	.	.	114.6	.	101.1	.
May	94.1	.	113.0	.	107.7*	.
June	.	109.7	108.5	.	101.0*	.
July	.	.	116.5	.	110.2*	.
Aug.	95.1	.	109.8	.	81.3*	.
Sep.	.	108.6	116.2	.	111.4*	.
Oct.	.	.	...	.	115.1*	.
Nov.	99.9	.	...	.	...	.
Dec.	.	...	...	.	...	.
1959 : Jan.	.	.	...	.	...	.
Persons covered (thousands)	103	4 161 (May 1954)	.	126 (Oct. 1953)	1 631	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 30.

[1] Area of San Salvador. [2] Guatemala City only ; incl. electricity. [3] Oct.-Dec. [4] Incl. mining. Index of number of days worked. [5] New series, replacing former series. [6] Incl. mining. [7] Mar. [8] Average of Mar. and June-Dec. [9] Scope of series enlarged. [10] Revised series, replacing former series. [11] Excl. Saar. [12] One week in Oct. of each year. [13] Prior to 1953 : incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B) [1]	V (B) [2]	I		II [4]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1952	234	12 142	156 000 [3]	2.9 [3]	219 326	7.0
1953	233	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	143	13 717	250 000	4.6	356 764	0.8
1955	96	12 461	245 000	4.4	319 129	19.3
1956	78	12 739	196 000	3.4	278 944	7.4
1957	100	15 014	277 000	4.6	380 177	9.5
1958	...	...	432 000	7.1	...	...
1957 : Dec.	102	13 909	422 000	7.0	744 248	17.6
1958 : Jan.	149	15 918	578 000	9.7	834 544	19.8
Feb.	175	16 504	600 000	10.1	869 349	20.6
Mar.	192	16 392	636 000	10.6	859 639	20.2
Apr.	158	17 148	554 000	9.1	722 252	17.6
May	...	17 363	389 000	6.4	551 103	13.6
June	...	18 535	339 000	5.5	445 487	11.0
July	...	20 052	311 000	4.9	300 826	7.7
Aug.	...	20 045	318 000	5.0	294 587	7.5
Sep.	...	20 979	285 000	4.6	282 587	7.2 [7]
Oct.	...	20 663	329 000	5.3	323 530	...
Nov.	...	21 238	379 000	6.2	419 233	...
Dec.	...	...	467 000	7.6	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	6 104 (1958)		3 987 (1957)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia		
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma [6]	Ceylon	India
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A) [7]
		%			%			
1937	7 700 000 [5]	14.3 [5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.
1952	1 932 000	3.1	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 146	67 609	647 109
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	83 000	13.0	2 311	79 630	749 099
1957	2 936 000	4.3	7 444	82 000	13.0	1 802	94 997	816 280
1958	4 681 000	6.8	...	89 000	13.9	...	...	1 049 176
1957 : Dec.	3 374 000	5.0	8 673	.	.	1 762	110 856	922 099
1958 : Jan.	4 494 000	6.7	8 445	97 000	14.9	1 712	116 251	939 731
Feb.	5 173 000	7.7	7 967	.	.	1 751	117 050	944 980
Mar.	5 198 000	7.7	8 794	.	.	1 725	116 780	931 749
Apr.	5 120 000	7.5	9 446	68 000	10.5	1 689	113 666	936 263
May	4 904 000	7.1	10 196	.	.	1 616	109 281	963 345
June	5 437 000	7.7	10 437	.	.	1 402	110 326	1 001 573
July	5 294 000	7.5	...	86 000	13.7	1 598	114 076	1 083 126
Aug.	4 699 000	6.7	...	.	.	1 495	114 918	1 128 741
Sep.	4 111 000	6.0	...	.	.	1 477	115 488	1 153 900
Oct.	3 805 000	5.5	...	104 000	16.6	1 475	115 943	1 164 369
Nov.	3 833 000	5.6	...	.	.	...	...	1 159 031
Dec.	4 108 000	6.0	...	.	.	...	...	1 183 299
1959 : Jan.	4 724 000	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	68 647 (1958)		.	639 (1958)		.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Non-indigenous. [3] 1952 : annual average of less than 12 months. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit : incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] Official estimate. [6] Rangoon and Mandalay only. [7] 1957-58 : new employment offices opened.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe			
	Israel	Japan [3]		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium	
	V (B) [1]	I		V (A)	V (B)		II [5]	
			%			%		%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961[2]	.	125 929	13.8
1952	9 413	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7	116 489	5.7
1956	12 290	640 000	1.5	127 099	119 335	5.4	91 034	4.4
1957	12 513	530 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	4.9 [4]	77 860	3.7
1958	...	...	...	136 842	123 154	5.3	110 005	5.2
1957 : Dec.	13 410	430 000	1.0	132 087	154 568	6.7	98 282	4.7
1958 : Jan.	12 815	530 000	1.3	135 915	208 493	9.0	114 993	5.5
Feb.	10 055	570 000	1.4	138 761	212 344	9.2	116 008	5.5
Mar.	6 370	850 000	2.0	137 017	192 739	8.4	110 972	5.3
Apr.	9 640	550 000	1.3	130 040	123 625	5.4	103 541	4.9
May	9 670	510 000	1.1	131 148	87 422	3.8	98 833	4.7
June	9 155	590 000	1.3	127 263	75 387	3.3	96 749	4.6
July	10 285	570 000	1.3	132 704	73 478	3.1	98 095	4.6
Aug.	9 710	580 000	1.3	138 719	70 505	3.0	96 913	4.6
Sep.	5 450	530 000	1.2	136 584	72 556	3.1	99 162	4.7
Oct.	7 455	490 000	1.1	138 121	82 112	3.5	104 966	5.0
Nov.	...	490 000	1.1	146 515	104 913	4.5	128 362	6.1
Dec.	...	...	...	149 311	174 275	7.4	151 470	7.2
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	169 813	8.1
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	43 710 (1957)		.	2 220 (1957)		2 108 (June 1957)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*							
	Belgium *(concl.)*		Denmark		Finland [8]	France		
	II [5]		IV [7]		V (B)	III	V (B)	
		%		%				
1937	.	.	95 630	21.7	1 397	354 554	379 994	
1952	72 968	3.5	81 645	12.5	2 382	39 269	131 799	
1953	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2	5 653	62 389	179 967	
1954	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0	2 560	62 390	183 300	
1955	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7	1 551	51 985	158 610	
1956	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1	2 199	31 623	110 304	
1957	38 950	1.8	70 948	10.2	5 404	18 317	80 309	
1958	71 435	3.4	68 446 [7]	9.6	8 732	19 122	95 018	
1957 : Dec.	91 493	4.3	148 679	21.0	12 687	17 200	87 272	
1958 : Jan.	89 044	4.2	122 063	17.3	9 988	19 638	100 148	
Feb.	87 974	4.2	126 228	17.8	9 982	20 495	101 136	
Mar.	92 602	4.4	114 946	16.2	9 475	20 533	95 906	
Apr.	71 352	3.4	60 348	8.5	5 160	19 463	91 846	
May	67 691	3.2	49 378	7.0	2 169	18 235	84 431	
June	62 271	3.0	29 332	4.1	2 016	16 670	77 371	
July	51 850	2.5	36 127	5.1	1 979	15 430	73 560	
Aug.	48 757	2.3	29 640	4.2	4 353	15 620	76 719	
Sep.	53 876	2.6	45 005	6.3	6 108	15 928	85 591	
Oct.	63 469	3.0	36 362	5.1	11 998	17 551	101 974	
Nov.	67 129	3.2	47 518	6.7	19 387	21 875	117 833	
Dec.	101 209	4.8	124 409 [7]	17.4	22 171	28 026	133 699	
1959 : Jan.	147 544	7.0	91 695*	12.8*	20 520	36 887	168 772	
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 108 (June 1957)		698 (1957)		.	.	.	

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 38.

[1] Daily average during the month. [2] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [3] Applicants for work. [4] Beginning 1957 : scope of series enlarged. [5] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1952 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [6] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [7] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [8] Excl. persons employed on public relief work.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[1]		Ireland		
	V (B)		II[2]		V (A)
		%		%	
1937	.	.	.	.	81 760
1952	1 379 203	8.4	38 565	9.1	60 688
1953	1 258 597	7.5	43 213[3]	9.6[3]	70 562[3]
1954	1 220 607	7.0	37 500	8.1	62 436
1955	928 308	5.1	32 009	6.8	55 223
1956	761 412	4.0	36 763	7.7	61 418
1957	662 337	3.4	43 724	9.2	69 686
1958	671 378*	3.4*	40 604	8.6	65 232
1957 : Dec.	1 212 866	6.3	39 236	8.2	67 799
1958 : Jan.	1 432 067	.	49 756	10.6	84 664
Feb.	1 324 936	.	50 293	10.7	84 959
Mar.	1 108 231	5.7	46 981	10.0	79 468
Apr.	589 682	.	45 311	9.6	75 084
May	469 917	.	40 752	8.7	67 117
June	401 328	2.0	39 036	8.3	60 993
July	356 139	.	34 702	7.4	50 407
Aug.	332 609	.	34 639	7.4	50 097
Sep.	327 560	1.7	32 606	6.9	47 812
Oct.	356 750	.	35 403	7.5	51 803
Nov.	426 185	.	38 882	8.3	64 459
Dec.	931 131*	4.7*	38 881	8.3	65 918
1959 : Jan.	1 347 507*	.	48 619	10.3	83 172
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 274 (1957)		470 (1959)		.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Italy		Luxembourg[5]	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	V (B)[4]		III	V (B)[6]		V (B)		V (B)
		%			%		%	
1937	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.	29 881[7]	.	.
1952	1 849 680	9.5	26	105 778	3.5	11 634	1.2	106 544
1953	1 946 533	10.0	33	84 077	2.8	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	1 958 680	10.0	64	60 214	1.9	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	122 603
1955	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 407	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	1 937 471	9.9	43	30 326	0.9	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	1 756 640	9.0	11	41 359	1.3	14 669	1.4	91 141
1958	...	...	29	81 470*	2.5*	23 632	2.3	...
1957 : Dec.	1 859 328	9.5	3	97 283	2.9	27 541	2.7	88 588
1958 : Jan.	1 946 901	10.0	65	111 129	3.4	39 438	3.8	91 006
Feb.	1 926 287	9.9	143	107 918	3.3	38 517	3.7	93 373
Mar.	1 890 880	9.7	69	97 724	3.0	34 708	3.4	91 076
Apr.	1 832 206	9.4	5	82 473	2.5	27 102	2.7	86 423
May	1 700 605	8.7	4	69 501	2.1	14 926	1.5	75 773
June	1 633 375	8.4	4	63 724	1.9	9 324	0.9	68 410[r]
July	1 627 219	8.3	13	70 045	2.1	7 792	0.8	69 731
Aug.	1 610 067	8.3	7	66 195	2.0	10 350	1.0	73 787
Sep.	1 594 819	8.2	2	61 914	1.9	13 910	1.4	...
Oct.	1 651 994	8.5	4	66 422	2.0	19 438	1.9	...
Nov.	1 739 994	8.9	17	75 324[r]	2.3	26 262	2.6	...
Dec.	...	...	21	105 300	3.2	41 816	4.0	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	113 600	3.4	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 490 (1951)		.	3 300 (1957)		1 014 (1957)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 38.

[1] Excl. Saar. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1952 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief works. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]		
	V (B) [3]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1952	21 675	2.3	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1958	31 922 r	2.5	3 373	450 500	2.0	50 400	0.2
1957 : Dec.	34 401	2.7	4 667	354 401	1.6	17 314	0.1
1958 : Jan.	48 057	3.8	9 091	415 235	1.9	34 982	0.1
Feb.	45 900	3.6	6 026	437 636	1.9	41 577	0.2
Mar.	45 578	3.6	3 505	442 316	2.0	40 748	0.2
Apr.	47 877	3.8	2 208	454 227	2.0	64 105	0.2
May	33 699	2.6	1 716	433 712	1.9	67 033	0.3
June	17 001	1.3	1 588	405 887	1.8	51 161	0.3
July	12 979	1.0	1 140	399 090	1.8	45 353	0.2
Aug.	16 714	1.3	1 723	439 365	2.0	62 589	0.2
Sep.	17 717	1.4	1 910	452 145	2.0	64 503	0.3
Oct.	22 356	1.7	2 412	487 302	2.2	55 003	0.3
Nov.	30 304 r	2.4	3 032	520 496	2.3	24 694	0.3
Dec.	44 890 r	3.4 r	6 124	518 233	2.3	53 235	0.3
1959 : Jan.	55 363*	4.3*	9 623	593 111	2.7	73 398	0.3
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 273 (Dec. 1957)		1 659 (1950)	22 326 (June 1957)			

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	Yugoslavia		Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	V (B)		III	I		V (B)
					%	
1937	.	.	.	.		.
1952	44 718	2.4	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	81 610	4.0	24 268	9 542	4 9	85
1954	76 215	3.3	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	67 233	2.7	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	99 338	3.9	8 052	8 907	4.4	259
1957	115 904	4.3	17 775	7 733	3.7	394
1958	...	...	26 834	7 556 r	3.7	786
1957 : Dec.	123 748	4.4	26 005	7 501	3.6	940
1958 : Jan.	152 193	5.6	28 755	7 270 r	3.5 r	378
Feb.	157 949	5.7	27 163	8 147	4.0	327
Mar.	160 978	5.8	24 485	8 443	4.2	338
Apr.	144 453	5.1	26 811	8 282	4.1	442
May	117 526	...	27 282	7 530	3.7	588
June	101 793	...	29 418	10 528	5.1	708
July	100 534	...	29 915	7 334	3.4	1 096
Aug.	104 089	...	28 278	6 640	3.1	1 474
Sep.	111 766	...	26 002	6 716	3.2	1 501
Oct.	119 903	...	24 037	6 430	3.1	1 133
Nov.	...	...	22 302	6 491	3.1	728
Dec.	...	...	27 565	6 861 r	3.2 r	713
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	6 700	3.2	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 428 (XII 1954)		.	206 (1958)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 38.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers ; Nov. 1952-55 : excl. commercial workers ; 1953-55 : averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956 : unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1952 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

(a) All groups

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U. A. R.)	Madagascar [4]	Morocco [6]	Northern Rhodesia [8]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[5]		[9]
1937	.	34[3]	.	37	56[10]
1952	101[1]	107	92	96	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[2]	102	109	113	115
1958	119	...	117	116	118
1957 : Dec.	112	103	112	114	117
1958 : Jan.	114	103	114	116	118
Feb.	115	102	116	117	118
Mar.	118	102	116	119	118
Apr.	118	103	116	120	118
May	118	102	117	118	118
June	119	102	117	113	118
July	120	102	117	111	119
Aug.	119	102	118	112	118
Sep.	120	102	118	113	118
Oct.	121	102	118	114	118
Nov.	122	102	118	117	118
Dec.	124	...	119	121	118
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	121	...

Country	Africa (*concl.*)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [11]	Sudan [12]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [16]	Canada	United States
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46 [18]
			[15]	[17]		
1937	.	26[13]	4[13]	50	55	54
1952	97	102[14]	98	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[19]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	107	115	110	106	105
1958	113	...	...	...	108	108
1957 : Dec.	111	113	121	112	107	106
1958 : Jan.	112	114	122	113	107	107
Feb.	113	112	122	113	107	107
Mar.	113	117	122	113	108	108
Apr.	113	116	119	114	108	108
May	113	117	118	114	108	108
June	113	117	117	114	108	108
July	113	116	117	115	108	108
Aug.	113	119	118	115	108	108
Sep.	113	119	118	115	109	108
Oct.	113	112	119	115	109	108
Nov.	113	...	121	115	109	108
Dec.	113	...	...	...	109	108
1959 : Jan.	114	...	...	...	109	...

[1] Oct.-Dec. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for European salaried employees. [5] Excl. rent. [6] Index for Moroccans. [7] 1939. [8] Index for non-indigenous population. [9] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [10] Aug. 1939. [11] Index for Europeans. [12] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [13] 1938. [14] New series ; former series linked to new series. [15] Excl. clothing and rent. [16] Index for white population. [17] Incl. direct taxes. [18] 1937-52 : 34-56 localities. [19] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(a) *All groups* (cont).

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1952	96	.	82[4]	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1958	...	107	...	*102*	101
1957 : Dec.	183	106	216	*102*	100
1958 : Jan.	178	106	218	*102*	100
Feb.	180	105	220	*102*	100
Mar.	183	106	224	*102*	102
Apr.	191	106	229	*102*	102
May	203	107	231	*102*	102
June	212	106	232	*102*	103
July	220	107	237	*102*	103
Aug.	230	108	238	*102*	102
Sep.	235	108	243	*102*	101
Oct.	242	107	249	*102*	99
Nov.	...	106	265	*103*	97
Dec.	...	107	...	*104*	96
1959 : Jan.	...	107	...	*104*	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.	.
1952	80	93	100[4]	.	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	97[10]	98
1955	302	109[9]	106	97	98
1956	471	116	107	97	99
1957	627	133	110	97	104
1958	752[9]	...	113[9]	...	...
1957 : Dec.	636	145	111	97	105
1958 : Jan.	656[9]	145	112	100	107
Feb.	678	145	113	100	105
Mar.	697	148	112	100[r]	98[r]
Apr.	716	154	113	102	104[r]
May	736	156	113	...	102[r]
June	746	157	113	...	102[r]
July	754	154	113	...	102
Aug.	773	153	113	...	102
Sep.	791	154	112	...	100
Oct.	809	156	112	...	100[r]
Nov.	830	156	112	...	99
Dec.	843	...	114	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56; Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956 = 100) replacing former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] New series, linked to former series. [10] Sep.-Dec.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont).

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[3]
1952	99	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	104	103	106	98
1955	106	*105*[2]	105	115	100
1956	101	*107*	106	111	100[1]
1957	102[1]	*102*	104	108	103
1958	...	...	...	111	...
1957 : Dec.	104	*105*	104	105	105
1958 : Jan.	106	*107*	108	106	107
Feb.	105	*108*	102	107	106
Mar.	105	*107*	102	109	108
Apr.	104	*108*	107	110	108
May	103	*106*	104	113	108
June	103	*106*	108	113	110
July	...	*108*	109	114	110
Aug.	...	*109*	105	114	108
Sep.	...	*110*	105	112	108
Oct.	...	*109*	106	112	110
Nov.	...	*108*	105	111	...
Dec.	...	...	...	110	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[7]			
1937	19	.	8	.	2[9]	18
1952	102	100[6]	89	101	59	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	120	105
1955	122	103[6]	*108*[8]	99	148	110
1956	128	105[6]	**100**	99	180	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	209	125
1958	...	...	*101*	99	...	...
1957 : Dec.	144	108	*96*	99	218	128
1958 : Jan.	147	108	*98*	.	220	129
Feb.	149	108	*98*	.	222	131
Mar.	149	108	*98*	98	228	132
Apr.	148	109	*100*	.	219	133
May	149	109	*103*	.	212	133
June	149	109	*106*	99	219	135
July	151	109	*108*	.	221	136
Aug.	151	109	*104*	.	221	138
Sep.	151	109	*101*	99	223	138
Oct.	151	...	*102*	.	222	137
Nov.	154	...	*103*	.	225	...
Dec.	...	...	*98*	99	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	*98*	.	...	...

[1] New series, linked to former series. [2] New series (base June 1954 = 100) replacing former series. [3] Aug. 1939. [4] Excl rent and " miscellaneous ". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] Average of less than 12 months. [7] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [8] June-Dec. : new index of consumer prices, replacing former series. [9] Dec. 1938.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
1937	.	.	.	40	[1]
1952	97	93	98	94	51[2]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	101
1954	103	100	101	112	**100**
1955	102	104	106	122	102
1956	103	107	107	130	100
1957	107	109	109	149	99
1958	...	...	114	...	97
1957 : Dec.	109	110	110	161	...
1958 : Jan.	109	109	112	164	99
Feb.	109	109	113	164	98
Mar.	109	109	112	166	99
Apr.	109	109	113	171	95
May	110	111	114	171	97
June	110	111	114	172	98
July	110	111	115	175	96
Aug.	110	...	116	174	98
Sep.	110	113	115	180	106
Oct.	111	...	114	182	...
Nov.	...	...	114	188	...
Dec.	...	...	114	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	114	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China [7] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
1937	27[3]	[5] .	38[6]	.	.
1952	103[4]	78	98[4]	84	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[8]
1958	...	...	103	134	133
1957 : Dec.	119	129	104	133	131
1958 : Jan.	113	129	105	134	131
Feb.	109	130	104	137	132
Mar.	108	131	103	135	131
Apr.	111	129	103	133	133
May	117	133	104	135	133
June	120	137	103	132	132
July	126	138	102	131	131
Aug.	125	139	103	135	132
Sep.	122	142	103	137	135
Oct.	118	...	105	137	134
Nov.	111	...	104	135	133
Dec.	...	...	103	135	132
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	136

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [7] Index for middle-class public servants. [8] Beginning Apr. 1957 ; new series, linked to former series.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES *(cont.)*

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4 [4]
1952	99	97	93	102	101	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1958	...	109*	109	107	110*	258
1957 : Dec.	92	106	106	104	108	244
1958 : Jan.	93	105	105	102	107	244
Feb.	97	104	105	102	106	244
Mar.	96	103	105	102	106	275
Apr.	94	104	108	101	106	228
May	95	106	107	102	107	221
June	95	109	109	104	108	229
July	95	112	112	109	110	242
Aug.	96	113	111	110	112	273
Sep.	99	114	111	111	117	277
Oct.	99	116	112	112	116	284
Nov.	97	115	111	113	114	287
Dec.	...	112*	110	111	106*	287
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq [5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos [10]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	8	28	Seoul	Vientiane
					[9]	
1937	12	20 [6]	14 [7]	.	.	.
1952	94	115	78 [8]	94	66	74
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105 [8]	231 [8]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	113	135	109	349	174
1958	140	...	...	...	339	...
1957 : Dec.	140	114	134	108	317	180
1958 : Jan.	139	113	136	109	322	167
Feb.	139	112	137	108	332	171
Mar.	139	110	137	107	328	174
Apr.	137	111	139	108	337	182
May	139	111	141	108	345	181
June	139	112	136	109	344	182
July	139	111	140	108	342	195
Aug.	140	104	140	109	341	211
Sep.	139	105	141	109	348	216
Oct.	141	105	141	110	355	...
Nov.	144	...	141	109	340	...
Dec.	147	...	...	...	334	...
1959 : Jan.	150	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] Aug. 1939 : incl. direct taxes. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] 1952-54 : excl. rent. [10] Index for Laotians, middle class.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon [1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
		[4]	[5]			
	[2]		[6]			
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1952	107	103	103	90	101	107[7]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	97	96	106	104	98
1958	...	...	...	...	...	103
1957 : Dec.	111	97	96	110	108	100
1958 : Jan.	113	97	96	110	108	104
Feb.	114	97	96	112	106	105
Mar.	114	97	96	110	106	103
Apr.	115	97	96	112	104	102
May	.	97	95	111	108	102
June	.	95	94	112	108	104
July	.	95	94	114	109	103
Aug.	.	94	93	113	111	103
Sep.	.	94	93	114	113	104
Oct.	113*	...	...	107	112	104
Nov.	114	...	...	103	...	102
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	103
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	102

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore [8]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand [13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		[10]			[6]	[6]
1937	29[9]	18[11]	6[14]	.	15[15]	24
1952	101	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[7]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	91	105	124	105	101
1956	92	104[12]	111	139	108	104
1957	94	114	118	132	112	107
1958	...	...	...	...	114	108
1957 : Dec.	94	113	114	123	113	109
1958: Jan.	94	117	116	129	113	109
Feb.	93	117	121	130	113	108
Mar.	92	113	120	127	113	108
Apr.	92	106	126	127	112	108
May	92	104	128	128	112	108
June	91	106	130	128	115	109
July	91	107	128	130	115	108
Aug.	91	103	134	133	114	108
Sep.	91	107	124	134	115	108
Oct.	91	...	125	132	115	108
Nov.	92	...	123	132	115	108
Dec.	...	...	...	...	115	109
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	115	109

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for Chinese labourers. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] Excl. rent. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] Index for Asian labourers. [9] 1939. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Average of less than 12 months. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] Mar. 1938.

(a) *All groups* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Czechoslovakia	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[6]	Greece
Town or number of localities		200	1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
		[2]				
1937	.	48	.	4[4]	59[4]	0.3
1952	.	100	98	101	102	92
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	89	101	100	100	100	115
1955	86	107	97	101	102	122
1956	84	113	108	103	105	126
1957	82	116	120	106[5]	106	129
1958	83*	117	127[3]	122	110	131
1957 : Dec.	.	.	124	113	109	130
1958 : Jan.	82	116	126[3]	117	110	131
Feb.	.	.	126	119	110	130
Mar.	.	.	126	120	110	130
Apr.	83	117	127	121	110	130
May	.	.	128	121	111	131
June	.	.	128	122	110	131
July	83*	117	127	122	111	131
Aug.	.	.	128	123	110	131
Sep.	.	.	128	123	109	131
Oct.	83*	118	128	124	109	131
Nov.	.	.	128	123	110	131
Dec.	.	.	128	124	110	132
1959 : Jan.	83*	119	128	...	110	132

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92[11]	9	21[13]	3-53[15]
				[12]		
1937	17[7]	43	2[4]	27	38[2]	45
1952	100[8]	95[9]	98	100[8]	100[14]	98[16]
1953	**100**	**100**[10]	**100**[8]	**100**	**100**	**100**[16]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	105	101	106	105
1956	116	107	109	101	108	109
1957	121	112	110	106	114	112
1958	128	117	113	107	117	118
1957 : Dec.	122	.	112	108	117	113
1958 : Jan.	122	.	112	107	117	113
Feb.	122	115	112	107	117	114
Mar.	122	.	112	106	118	114
Apr.	122	.	113	106	118	117
May	122	117	114	106	116	117
June	123	.	114	107	118	118
July	127	.	114	107	116	119
Aug.	129	117	114	107	115	119
Sep.	130	.	114	108	115	120
Oct.	138	.	113	107	117	119
Nov.	139	117	113	107	117	119
Dec.	140	.	113	107	116	120
1959 : Jan	135	.	...	107	115	121

[1] June. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] 1938. [5] Revised series, linked to former series. [6] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [7] 1939. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] Interim index, excl. " miscellaneous " ; former series linked to interim index. [10] New series ; former interim index linked to new series. [11] 1937-52 : 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [12] Excl. rent. [13] 1937 : six localities. [14] New series, replacing former series. [15] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [16] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(a) *All groups* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	27 [1]	49	[4] 59	26 [5]
1952	71	99	98	99	101 [5]	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	94	99	101	101 [5]	101	110
1955	91	99	105	104	102	119
1956	91	102	111	109	103	136
1957	95	104	123	113	105	152
1958	...	105	...	119	107	...
1957 : Dec.	95	105	132	116	107	158
1958 : Jan.	...	104	133	117	106	157
Feb.	...	105	133	118	106	160
Mar.	...	106	136	118	106	160
Apr.	...	106	138	119	106	161
May	...	104	139	119	107	161*
June	...	104	139	119	107	165*
July	...	105	140	119	107	167*
Aug.	...	105	141	119	108	173*
Sep.	...	105	143	119	108	179*
Oct.	...	106	144	119	108	181*
Nov.	...	107	146	119	108	...
Dec.	...	107	...	119	108	...
1959 : Jan.	...	107	...	119	107	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji [9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200	20 [8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	38	39 [10]	.	52
1952	97	95	96 [5]	101	99	96 [5]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107 [5]
1956	112 [7]	117	110	109	104	111
1957	116	118	113	110	108	113
1958	119	125	...	108	112	118
1957 : Dec.	118	123	.	.	111	.
1958 : Jan.	118	125	114	109	.	115
Feb.	118	126		.	112	
Mar.	119	128		108	.	
Apr.	120	129	115	.	111	116
May	120	128		109	.	
June	121	127		.	113	
July	119	125	115	108	.	121
Aug.	119	120		.	113	
Sep.	119	119		.	.	
Oct.	120	123	...	.	113	122
Nov.	120	123		.		
Dec.	121	125		.		
1959 : Jan.	121	127	.	109	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1952-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

(b) Food Group

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U. A. R.)	Madagascar [3]	Morocco [4]	Northern Rhodesia [6]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
1937	.	.	.	3[5]	45[7]
1952	102[1]	107	92	95	95
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	100	101	101	98	106
1955	99	103	101	102	112
1956	102	104	99	107	117
1957	105[2]	109	103	109	121
1958	124	...	101	111	125
1957 : Dec.	118	112	106	110	123
1958 : Jan.	119	110	108	112	124
Feb.	122	110	110	114	125
Mar.	125	110	110	116	125
Apr.	123	111	110	119	125
May	122	110	111	116	126
June	125	109	110	107	125
July	124	110	110	103	126
Aug.	123	110	112	105	124
Sep.	124	110	111	106	123
Oct.	125	110	111	108	124
Nov.	128	109	110	112	123
Dec.	131	...	112	118	124
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	118	...

Country	Africa *(concl.)*				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [8]	Sudan [9]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [12]	Canada	United States
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	33	46[13]
1937	.	28[10]	4[10]	42	46	46
1952	96	109[11]	97	95	104	102
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[14]
1954	98	108	101	101	100	100
1955	99	111	104	104	100	98
1956	107	106	109	106	101	99
1957	112	108	111	100	105	102
1958	116	...	...	...	108	107
1957 : Dec.	113	116	115	110	106	103
1958 : Jan.	114	118	117	112	106	105
Feb.	116	116	118	112	106	105
Mar.	118	123	118	113	108	107
Apr.	118	121	117	114	110	108
May	116	123	115	114	109	108
June	116	122	114	115	109	108
July	118	121	115	116	108	108
Aug.	116	125	117	115	109	107
Sep.	116	125	117	115	109	107
Oct.	116	115	118	114	110	106
Nov.	116	...	118	114	109	106
Dec.	118	...	...	...	109	105
1959 : Jan.	119	...	...	...	109	...

[1] Oct.-Dec.; new index of consumer prices. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957: new series, linked to former series. [3] Index for European salaried employees. [4] Index for Moroccans. [5] 1939. [6] Index for non-indigenous population. [7] Aug. 1939. [8] Index for Europeans. [9] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [10] 1938. [11] New series; former series linked to new series. [12] Index for white population. [13] 1937-52; 56 localities. [14] Revised series; former series linked to revised series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana[5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	14	.	12[3]	34[6]	37[8]
1952	97	.	74[4]	97	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	99	99	119	105	99
1955	110	101	142	108	101
1956	125	102	175	113	104
1957	167	105[2]	196	114[7]	104
1958	...	109	...	113	106
1957 : Dec.	192	108	201	115	104
1958 : Jan.	182	107	201	114	103
Feb.	186	106	204	114	105
Mar.	190	109	209	113	108
Apr.	198	108	216	113	108
May	213	110	216	113	107
June	224	108	216	113	109
July	233	110	224	112	108
Aug.	247	110	224	114	108
Sep.	250	110	224	113	106
Oct.	258	110	225	113	104
Nov.	...	108	239	115	101
Dec.	...	108	...	116	99
1959 : Jan.	...	108	...	117	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	22	39	.	.
1952	82	91	99[4]	.	102
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	186	111	104	95[9]	95
1955	317	108[7]	108	98	97
1956	494	116	108	97	99
1957	699	139	109	96	104
1958	752[7]	...	114	...	...
1957 : Dec.	651	154	112	97	106
1958 : Jan.	682[7]	153	114	100	110
Feb.	691	152	114	101	108
Mar.	701	155	112	101	103
Apr.	730	165	114	102	103
May	739	169	114	...	100
June	748	168	114	...	102
July	745[7]	161	115	...	99
Aug.	761	158	115	...	99
Sep.	776	159	112	...	100
Oct.	795	162	112	...	101
Nov.	820	161	114	...	100
Dec.	833	...	116	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56: Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Sep.-Dec.

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(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	41	.	40 [3]	29 [4]
1952	101	96	96	95	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	106	105	104	111	97
1955	109	*109* [2]	106	117	98
1956	99	*110*	108	108	97 [1]
1957	101 [1]	*104*	106	102	100
1958	...	...	...	104	...
1957 : Dec.	103	*106*	105	96	103
1958 : Jan.	106	*107*	112	98	105
Feb.	105	*109*	104	101	103
Mar.	104	*109*	102	101	106
Apr.	103	*109*	111	104	107
May	102	*106*	107	107	107
June	101	*108*	111	108	110
July	...	*109*	113	109	110
Aug.	...	*110*	107	109	107
Sep.	...	*111*	106	105	107
Oct.	...	*110*	108	106	109
Nov.	...	...	108	103	...
Dec.	...	...	...	102	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Netherlands Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
1937	20	.	8 [6]	.	2 [8]	15
1952	104	100 [5]	89	102	54	90
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	98	108	100	100	107
1955	123	98 [5]	*114* [7]	101	120	113
1956	131	100 [5]	**100**	100	153	118
1957	139	106	*94*	100	176	126
1958	...	...	*101*	99	...	...
1957 : Dec.	148	108	*92*	101	188	129
1958 : Jan.	152	108	*95*	.	190	130
Feb.	155	108	*96*	.	192	132
Mar.	154	108	*96*	98	202	133
Apr.	153	109	*99*	.	186	134
May	153	109	*103*	.	172	135
June	154	109	*108*	99	185	135
July	155	109	*111*	.	186	137
Aug.	155	109	*105*	.	186	140
Sep.	155	109	*99*	99	187	138
Oct.	155	...	*101*	.	183	137
Nov.	159	...	*102*	.	186	...
Dec.	...	...	*95*	99	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	*95*	.	...	...

[1] New series, linked to former series. [2] New series (base June 1954 = 100) replacing former series. [3] Incl. firewood and matches. [4] Aug. 1939. [5] Average of less than 12 months. [6] 1937-May 1955 : incl. coal, firewood and soap ; beginning June 1955 : incl. tobacco. [7] June-Dec. ; new series replacing former series. [8] Dec. 1938.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
1937	.	34[1]	.	37	51[2,3]
1952	96	91	96	93	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	99	101	111	102
1955	101	106	110	126	100
1956	102	111	110	137	99
1957	107	114	112	162	97
1958	...	...	116	...	...
1957 : Dec.	107	115	113	177	99
1958 : Jan.	107	114	114	182	98
Feb.	107	114	115	181	99
Mar.	107	114	114	186	95
Apr.	108	114	116	195	97
May	109	117	117	195	98
June	110	117	116	191	96
July	110	117	118	195	98
Aug.	110	...	119	188	106
Sep.	110	118	118	203	...
Oct.	110	...	116	203	...
Nov.	...	...	116	212	...
Dec.	...	...	117	...	...
1959 : Jan.	...	...	116	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[5] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
1937	22	.	.	.	.
1952	104[4]	76	94	78	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	97	103	100	102	101
1955	96	119	99	109	107
1956	106	130	97	125	118
1957	119	129	99	137	124[6]
1958	...	...	100	139	129
1957 : Dec.	121	131	102	138	129
1958 : Jan.	113	132	103	138	131
Feb.	108	134	101	142	131
Mar.	107	135	101	140	130
Apr.	110	132	100	135	133
May	118	138	101	139	129
June	123	143	99	131	128
July	131	144	97	128	126
Aug.	130	144	98	139	127
Sep.	125	151	98	146	132
Oct.	117	...	100	145	129
Nov.	108	...	100	140	125
Dec.	...	...	98	140	124
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	131

[1] Aug. 1939. [2] Incl. soap and coal. [3] 1938. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Index for middle-class public servants. [6] Beginning Apr. 1957 : new series, linked to former series.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong [1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
1937	.	.	25	.	.	[2] 4[3]
1952	95	94	90	101	98	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	93	97	97	87	106
1955	90	85	89	89	82	141
1956	95	97	94	103	91	161
1957	95	103	99	107	101	177
1958	...	109*	107	108	108*	258
1957 : Dec.	87	104	103	102	107	244
1958 : Jan.	88	103	102	102	106	244
Feb.	92	101	102	101	104	244
Mar.	92	101	102	101	104	275
Apr.	89	103	106	100	104	228
May	91	104	105	101	104	221
June	92	109	107	105	106	229
July	92	112	111	111	108	242
Aug.	95	114	110	113	111	273
Sep.	98	115	110	113	119	277
Oct.	98	117	110	115	117	284
Nov.	95	117	109	117	114	287
Dec.	...	112*	107	113	101*	287
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq [4]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos [5]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	8	28	Seoul	Vientiane
1937	12	18[5]	12[6]	.	.	.
1952	92	119	74[7]	94	77	70
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	114	98	113	108	116	122
1955	114	102	117	105[7]	206[7]	118
1956	121	110	126	104	282	122
1957	126	116	132	108	339	157
1958	120	...	...	...	310	...
1957 : Dec.	124	117	127	105	272	164
1958 : Jan.	122	116	131	105	281	145
Feb.	123	114	132	105	297	154
Mar.	122	113	132	105	290	154
Apr.	120	113	137	105	313	166
May	122	114	139	105	330	166
June	121	116	129	107	328	168
July	118	113	140	106	323	190
Aug.	119	104	140	108	320	216
Sep.	117	106	140	107	330	219
Oct.	117	106	140	109	324	...
Nov.	120	...	140	107	295	...
Dec.	123	...	...	...	285	...
1959 : Jan.	125	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [3] July 1938. [4] Index for unskilled labourers. [5] 1939. [6] Aug. 1939. [7] New series; former series linked to new series. [8] Index for Laotians, middle class.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon[1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur [2]	Kuala Lumpur [4]	Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
1937	19[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1952	111	107	103	93	103	111[5]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	93	90	90	98	78	98
1955	96	86	87	95	81	97
1956	105	86	88	100	97	97
1957	114	90	93	113	102	100
1958	...	...	...	...	...	108
1957 : Dec.	116	92	94	117	107	104
1958 : Jan.	117	92	93	117	106	110
Feb.	117	91	93	123	103	112
Mar.	118	91	93	117	102	107
Apr.	120	90	92	121	100	107
May	.	89	92	118	105	106
June	.	87	91	119	104	109
July	.	87	90	123	105	108
Aug.	.	87	90	122	108	107
Sep.	.	87	90	123	110	109
Oct.	114*	...	...	114	110	109
Nov.	117	...	...	107	...	105
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	107
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	104

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore[6]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand[11]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
1937	21[7]	18[8][9]	4[12]	.	15[13]	25
1952	101	109	89	80	102	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[5]
1954	91	92	98	107	102	103
1955	88	91	103	122	105	102
1956	89	104[10]	108	140	107	104
1957	91	114	117	129	110	107
1958	...	...	...	...	111	108
1957 : Dec.	91	113	111	128	111	109
1958 : Jan.	91	117	114	123	111	109
Feb.	90	117	120	125	110	108
Mar.	88	113	120	120	109	108
Apr.	88	106	128	120	109	108
May	87	104	130	120	110	108
June	86	106	133	123	113	108
July	86	107	130	125	112	107
Aug.	86	103	139	131	111	107
Sep.	86	107	124	131	112	107
Oct.	85	...	126	128	112	108
Nov.	87	...	117	127	112	108
Dec.	...	...	...	...	112	108
1959 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	112	108

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] June-Aug. 1939. [3] Index for Chinese labourers. [4] Index for Malay labourers. [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] Index for Asian labourers. [7] 1939. [8] Incl. soap, kerosene and cigarettes. [9] 1938. [10] Average of less than 12 months. [11] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [12] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [13] Mar. 1938.

(b) *Food Group* (cont.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Czecho-slovakia	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[7]	Greece
Town or number of localities		200	1-33[2]	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	42	8	4[5]	55[5]	0.2
1952	.	100	99[3]	102	102	93
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	92	104	98	98	102	112
1955	91	111	94	99	104	117
1956	88	116	108	101	106	121
1957	86	110	122	102[6]	109	122
1958	86*	112	128[4]	121	112	123
1957 : Dec.	.	.	125	113	112	122
1958 Jan.	86	110	126[4]	116	113	122
Feb.	.	.	126	118	112	121
Mar.	.	.	127	119	112	122
Apr.	86	111	129	120	113	122
May	.	.	131	121	113	124
June	.	.	129	121	112	125
July	86*	111	129	122	112	123
Aug.	.	.	129	122	111	124
Sep.	.	.	129	123[r]	111	125
Oct.	86*	115	128	124	110	124
Nov.	.	.	131	122	111	124
Dec.	.	.	129	123	112	125
1959 : Jan.	86*	117	129	...	112	126

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxem-bourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92[9]	9	21[10]	3-53[12]
1937	14[8]	.	1[5]	27	32	43
1952	101[3]	.	98	99[3]	99[11]	99[13]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**	**100**[13]
1954	100	100	104	102	104	108
1955	104	104	106	101	106	108
1956	117	105	111	102	109	113
1957	120	109	111	106	115	113
1958	128	119	115	105	115	122
1957 : Dec.	120	.	114	107	117	113
1958 : Jan.	120	.	114	107	118	113
Feb.	120	117	113	105	117	114
Mar.	121	.	114	104	118	114
Apr.	120	.	115	104	119	120
May	121	119	116	104	116	121
June	121	.	117	105	120	123
July	126	.	117	105	116	125
Aug.	127	119	116	106	113	126
Sep.	128	.	116	106	113	128
Oct.	144	.	114	105	112	126
Nov.	145	119	114	105	113	126
Dec.	145	.	113	106	114	126
1959 : Jan.	130	.	...	106	114	127

[1] June. [2] 1937 : 1-32 localities. [3] New series ; former series linked to new series. [4] New series, linked to former series. [5] 1938. [6] Revised series, linked to former series. [7] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [8] 1939. [9] 1937-52 : 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [10] 1937 : six localities. [11] New series, replacing former series. [12] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [13] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

(b) *Food Group* (concl.)

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70 [2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	24[1]	43	54	21[5]
1952	67	97	100	98	100[4]	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	99	101	103[3]	102	109
1955	95	99	105	105	103	114
1956	95	103	113	113	105	131
1957	97	104	127	115	106	147
1958	...	106	...	119	107	...
1957 : Dec.	100	105	136	116	108	152
1958 : Jan.	...	103	137	119	107	151
Feb.	...	104	136	119	107	155
Mar.	...	107	140	119	107	155
Apr.	...	107	144	121	107	155
May	...	104	145	119	107	154*
June	...	105	145	119	107	154*
July	...	105	146	121	107	154*
Aug.	...	106	147	119	108	161*
Sep.	...	107	150	119	108	167*
Oct.	...	108	151	119	108	166*
Nov.	...	109	153	119	108	...
Dec.	...	109	...	120	108	...
1959 : Jan.	...	109	...	120	106	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji[8]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	200	20[7]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	32	37[9]	.	46
1952	95	93	95[4]	98	101	94[4]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	107	100	105
1955	110	119	105	106	101	108[4]
1956	*102*[6]	126	113	112	102	114
1957	*105*	129	111	112	103	113
1958	*107*	138	...	110	110	115
1957 : Dec.	*106*	138	.	.	109	115
1958 : Jan.	*105*	142	112	111	110	114
Feb.	*104*	142		.	108	113
Mar.	*106*	147		.	110	114
Apr.	*109*	149	112	110	110	115
May	*109*	145		.	109	115
June	*111*	144		.	108	115
July	*106*	139[7]	112	110	109	115
Aug.	*105*	127[7]		.	109	116
Sep.	*106*	127[7]		.	111	116
Oct.	*108*	130[7]	...	108	111	116
Nov.	*108*	131		.	111	117
Dec.	*109*	135		.	111	116
1959 : Jan.	*110*	139	.	109	110	...

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas : 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] New series : former series linked to new series. [5] 1938. [6] New series, with original base Jan. 1956=100, replacing former series. [7] 1952-53 : 51 localities. [8] Index for Indian workers. [9] Aug. 1939.

General Level of Wages

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa	America					
	Egypt (U. A. R.)	Canada		Argentina	Bolivia[7]		
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Week	Hour[2]	Week[4]	Month	Day		
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[5]	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Earnings[1]	Rates[3]	Earnings	Earnings[6]	Rates[8]		
	Piastres	Index	$	Pesos	Bolivianos	Bolivianos	Bolivianos
1937	.	35	.	111	.	.	.
1951	184	89	49.61	753	122	75	113
1952	190	96	54.13	925	146	90	136
1953	196*	**100**	57.30	1 012	220	170	198
1954	220	103	58.88	1 181	611	470	550
1955	224	106	60.87	1 326	1 011	981	883
1956	238	111	64.18	1 503	5 017	3 861	4 515
1957	...	117	67.70	2 007 r	6 551	5 002	5 848
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	...	.	68.33	1 824	6 239	4 764	5 569
Sep.	.	.	68.84	1 760	6 239	4 764	5 569
Dec.	...	.	66.35	3 459 r	6 551	5 002	5 848
1958 : Mar.	.	.	70.20	1 866 r	...	...	...
June	...	.	70.70	2 820	...	...	...
Sep.	.	.	70.85	2 974	...	...	...
Dec.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	312 (Jan. 1956)	900 (1954)	2 783 (1957)	890 (1957)	.	.	.

Date	America (concl.)				Asia		
	Brazil (Federal District)	Dominican Republic	Peru	Trinidad and Tobago	Japan	Philippines	
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp.	Man., constr., com., transp.	
	Month	Month	Day	Hour	Month	Day[17]	
	M.W.[9]	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[11]	M.W.[13]	M.W.	
						Skilled	Unskilled
	Earnings[10]	Earnings	Earnings	Rates[12]	Earnings[14]	Rates	
	Cruzeiros	Index	Sols	Index	Yens	Pesos	Pesos
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	1 257	93	16.05	81	12 200	7.13	4.63
1952	1 453	91	17.75	87	14 434	7.25	4.95
1953	1 489	**100**	22.64	**100**	16 741	7.40	5.09
1954	2 184	103	23.01	103	17 898	7.44	5.03
1955	2 888	108	24.00	108	18 624[15]	7.44	5.18
1956	3 552	110	25.89	114	20 201	7.46	5.26
1957	...	116	...	118	21 532	7.44	5.20
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	4 094	115	.	.	25 299	7.40	5.18
Sep.	4 103	116	.	.	18 863	7.43	5.13
Dec.	...	118	.	120	40 892	7.54	5.17
1958 : Mar.	...	121	.	...	18 010[16]	7.67	5.18
June	...	126	.	.	24 490	7.69	5.21
Sep.	...	130	.	.	18 702	7.77	5.26
Dec.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	135 (1955)	115 (Nov. 1957)	7 620 (June 1958)	7	6
						(Feb. 1958)	

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. [2] Incl. logging. [3] Oct. of each year. [4] Incl. forestry and public utilities. [5] Incl. salaried employees. [6] Incl. family allowances and maternity benefits. [7] La Paz. [8] Average rates ; annual figures : 1951 : average of Oct.-Dec. ; 1952 : average of Jan.-Mar. and July-Sep.; beginning 1953 : Dec. [9] Production workers. [10] Annual figures : 1951 : average of June and Dec.; beginning 1952 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [11] Adults only. [12] Minimum rates ; annual figures : Feb. of each year ; monthly figures : Feb. and Nov. [13] Incl. salaried employees. 1951-Dec. 1957 : excl. construction. [14] Incl. family allowances. [15] Beginning May 1955 : sampling design revised. [16] Beginning Jan. 1958 : sampling design revised. [17] Manila.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*			Europe			
	Philippines *(concl.)*	Viet-Nam (Saigon-Cholon)		Belgium			Czechoslovakia[3]
	Mi., man., com., transp., serv.	Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		Mi., man., constr., transp.	Mi., man., constr., transp.		Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Month	Day		Hour	Day		Month
	M.W.	Labourers M.	Labourers W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.[4]
	Earnings	Earnings[1]		Earnings	Earnings[2]		Earnings[2]
	Pesos	Piastres	Piastres	Index	Francs	Francs	Crowns
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	.	20.50	17.60	.	194.2	111.0	.
1952	130	22.80	18.70	.	202.8	112.7	.
1953	133	31.75	27.65	100	201.0	111.0	1 081
1954	140	37.45	31.38	103	204.2	113.1	1 154
1955	144	47.80	40.88	106	210.4	115.9	1 181
1956	146	56.05	49.49	114	222.1	122.1	1 227
1957	151	63.39	51.68	125	...	...	1 251
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	148	58.56	50.56	125	236.2	130.3	1 252
Sep.	150	.	.	125	...	...	1 251
Dec.	157	63.39	51.68	129	...	...	1 277
1958 : Mar.	156	.	.	128	...	...	1 233
June	153	...	...	130	...	...	1 272
Sep.	151	.	.	130	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	121 (1957)	3.1	1.3	.	1 064	232	4 532 (1957)
		(Dec. 1955)			(June 1956)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Denmark			France		
	Man., constr., serv.			Man., constr., com., transp., serv.		
	Hour			Hour		
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Earnings[5]			Rates		
	Öres	Öres	Öres	Francs	Francs	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	394	257	357	107.4	94.2	103.7
1952	431	280	391	125.4	108.1	120.6
1953	446	292	406	129.2	110.1	124.0
1954	466	304	423	136.1	117.8	131.1
1955	485	319	441	146.0	127.7	140.9
1956	520	351	475	157.7[6]	136.9[6]	152.6[6]
1957	549	373	503	171.4	146.3	165.3
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	563	389	517	170.8	145.4	164.7
Sep.	541	365	495	175.9	149.9	169.6
Dec.	558	378	511	182.7	155.4	176.1
1958 : Mar.	553	375	506	189.6	161.8	182.8
June	584	406	537	194.3	165.0	187.2
Sep.	...	...	...	195.9	166.1	188.7
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	180	51	231	3 648	1 210	4 858
		(1957)			(May 1954)	

[1] Annual figures : Dec. [2] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [3] Socialist sector ; excl. members of agricultural co-operatives, but incl. machine-tractor stations. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Adults only. Incl. cost-of-living allowance. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Beginning 1956, revised series replacing former series.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Ireland					
	Mi., man., constr., serv.					
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M.W.[1]	M.	W.	M.W.[1]
	Earnings[2]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	1 2.0	0 7.9	0 11.9	51 9	28 11	43 7
1951	2 7.6	1 6.6	2 3.2	119 9	66 4	101 2
1952	2 9.2	1 7.8	2 4.7	126 0	71 8	107 3
1953	2 11.2	1 8 9	2 6.2	134 4	75 9	113 4
1954	3 0.2	1 9.3	2 7.1	138 6	77 2	116 9
1955	3 2.1	1 10.4	2 8.7	146 2	81 11	123 3
1956	3 4.3	1 11.8	2 10.4	153 8	86 2	128 10
1957	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.
June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	134	38	193	134	38	193
	(Oct. 1956)			(Oct. 1956)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands[3]	Poland[5]	Sweden		
	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., trp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr.[7]		
	Hour	Hour	Day	Month	Hour		
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.[4]	M.W.[4]	M.	W.	M.W.[8]
	Rates	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings[6]	Earnings		
	Index	Francs	Florins	Zlotys	Crowns	Crowns	Crowns
1937	.	.	3.52	.	1.29	0.77	1.15
1951	93	31.39	8.26	.	3.44	2.32	3 21
1952	97	33.46	8.53	.	4.05	2.73	3.85
1953	**100**	32.67	8.78	1 000	4.27	2.84	4.05
1954	104	32.48	9.50	1 059	4.49	2.96	4.26
1955	109	33 64	10.32	1 111	4.83	3.21	4.59
1956	115	35.67	11.15*	1 231	5.26	3.50	5.00
1957	120	...	...	1 439[7]	...	...	...
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	120	.	.	1 417	.	.	.
Sep.	120	.	.	1 481	.	.	.
Dec.	122	.	.	1 471	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	125	.	.	1 460	.	.	.
June	125	.	.	...	.	.	.
Sep.	128	.	.	...	.	.	.
Dec.	...	.	.	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	2 411 (1956)	6 236 (1957)	526	99	625
					(1956)		

[1] Incl. juveniles. [2] One week in Oct. of each year. [3] Accident insurance statistics. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Socialist sector. [6] Incl. payments in kind ; monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [7] 1937-51 : incl. transport and services. [8] 1937-53 : incl. juveniles.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month **(cont.)**

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Switzerland[1]								Turkey
	Forestry, mi., man., constr., com., transp.								Mi., man.[2]
	Hour				Week				Hour
	M.		W.	M.W.	M.		W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled			Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskilled			
	Earnings[3]								Earnings[4]
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index	Piastres
1937	1.36	1.07	0.70	45	67.05	53.60	33.75	45	.
1951	2.67	2.25	1.66	94	131.60	112.70	78.80	94	52.0
1952	2.76	2.34	1.74	98	135.85	117.55	82.50	98	55.0
1953	2.86	2.39	1.76	**100**	141.20	119.55	83.60	**100**	64.5
1954	2.93	2.45	1.80	102	144.65	122.40	85.10	102	75
1955	2.98	2.51	1.83	104	147.10	126.05	86.35	104	80
1956	3.09	2.61	1.89	108	152.55	130.90	89.30	108	103[5]
1957	3.29	2.71	1.96	114	162.15	136.25	92.65	114	...
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	3.27	2.71	1.95	113	161.00	135.25	92.15	113	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Dec.	3.31	2.72	1.98	115	163.60	137.65	93.30	115	.
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Sep.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	52	41	17	133	52	41	17	133	208 (Dec. 1956)
	(1957)				(1957)				

Date	Europe *(concl.)*								
	United Kingdom[6]								Yugoslavia
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi.[8], man., constr., transp.[9], serv.							Agr., mi., man., constr., com.
	Hour	Hour				Week			Hour
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.[10]		M.	W.	M.W.[10]	M.W.
	Rates[6]	Earnings[11]							Rates[12]
	Index	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	Dinars
1937	.	.	.	.		.	.	.	.
1951	92	3 5.7	2 2.0	3 0.7		166 0	90 1	141 1	.
1952	97	3 8.9	2 3.7	3 3.5		178 6	96 4	151 11	.
1953	**100**	3 11.4	2 5.3	3 5.5		189 2	102 5	160 1	.
1954	105	4 2.6	2 7.0	3 8.1		204 5	108 2	171 9	.
1955	112	4 6.7	2 9.1	3 11.9		222 11	115 5	187 2	.
1956	121[7]	4 10.9	2 11.6	4 3.7		237 11	123 2	200 8	49.6
1957	128	5 2.6	3 1.7	4 6.9		251 7	129 6	212 5	55.2
1958	...	5 4.6	3 3.0	4 8.7		256 8	133 11	217 4	...
1957 : June	126	.	.	.		.	.	.	56.0
Sep.	127	5 2.6	3 1.7	4 6.9		251 7	129 6	212 5	56.6
Dec.	128	.	.	.		.	.	.	57.0
1958 : Mar.	128	5 3.3	3 2.2	4 7.6		253 2	131 3	214 2	56.3
June	...	.	.	.		.	.	.	57.7
Sep.	...	5 4.6	3 3.0	4 8.7		256 8	133 11	217 4	57.8
Dec.	...	.	.	.		.	.	.	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	15 700 (1956)	.	.	7 000 (Oct. 1957)		.	.	7 000 (Oct. 1957)	318 (1957)

[1] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings ; adults only. [2] Monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated. [3] 1951-53 : mi., man., constr., serv. [4] Annual figures : 1954-55 : averages of Apr. and Oct.; 1956 : average of Apr., Aug. and Dec. [5] Manual workers. [6] Annual figures: index of wage rates in force at 31 Dec. of each year. [7] Beginning 1956, revised series linked to former series. [8] Excl. coal mines. [9] Excl. railways. [10] Incl. juveniles. [11] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [12] Average rates.

Rates or Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Oceania					
	Australia					Hawaii
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.				Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
	Hour		Week		Week	Week
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.[2]	M.W.
	Rates[1]				Earnings[3]	Earnings[3]
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£	$
1937	2 0	1 1	89 10	47 10	.	.
1951	5 7	3 11	222 3	155 8	13.02 r	54.37
1952	6 6	4 8	261 1	186 1	15.02 r	56.47
1953	6 11	4 11	275 6	196 4	15.86 r	57.85
1954	7 0	4 11	279 6	198 1	16.63 r	58.54
1955	7 2	5 0	288 3	201 0	17.71 ·	60.13
1956	7 7	5 3	302 3	209 8	18.78 r	61.58
1957	7 10	5 5	311 9	217 2	19.47 r	65.10*
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	7 10	5 6	312 3	218 5	19.51 r	63.21
Sep.	7 10	5 6	313 4	218 9	19.46 r	65.09
Dec.	7 10	5 6	313 6	218 10	20.58 r	69.00
1958 : Mar.	7 10	5 6	313 4	218 9	18.67	...
June	7 11	5 6	317 3	221 9	19.93	...
Sep.	7 11	5 7	318 5	222 6	20.15	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.	.	111 (1957)

Date	Oceania *(concl.)*					
	New Zealand					
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.			Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.		
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Rates[1]					
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	2 4	1 3	2 2	.	.	88 0
1951	4 7	3 0	4 3	183 6	119 1	170 2
1952	4 9	3 1	4 5	190 11	124 3	177 2
1953	5 2	3 4	4 9	205 6	134 8	190 10
1954	5 6[4]	3 7[4]	5 3[4]	220 6[4]	144 8[4]	209 6[4]
1955	5 9	3 9	5 5	228 8	150 4	217 4
1956	5 10	3 10	5 7	233 9	152 9	222 0
1957	6 1	4 0	5 10	244 11	160 0	232 8
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	6 1	.	.	244 9	.	.
Sep.	6 1	.	.	245 0	.	.
Dec.	6 2	.	.	246 8	.	.
1958 : Mar.	6 2	.	.	247 3	.	.
June	...	.	.	...	.	.
Sep.	...	.	.	...	.	.
Dec.	...	.	.	...	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	282	53	335	.	.	.
		(1956)				

[1] Minimum rates ; adults only. [2] Incl. salaried employees. [3] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [4] Beginning 1954 : revised weights.

Wages in Manufacturing

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month

Date	Africa		America			
	Egypt (U. A. R.)	Morocco[2]	Canada		United States	
	Week[1]	Hour	Hour	Week	Hour	Week
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.		M.W.[3]	
	Piastres	Francs	Cents	$	$	$
1937	.	.	.	.	0.62	24.05
1951	172	38.9	116.8	48.82	1.59	64.71
1952	187	46.3	129.2	53.62	1.67	67.97
1953	184	47.0	135.8	56.09	1.77	71.69
1954	194	51.7	140.8	57.16	1.81	71.86
1955	203	56.9	144.5	59.25	1.88	76.52
1956	205	66.9	151.5	62.27	1.98	79.99
1957	...	66.9	160.0	64.64	2.07	82.39
1958	...	76.9*	...	...	2.13*	83.49*
1957 : June	...	.	161.0	65.37	2.07	82.80
Sep.	.	.	160.5	65.32	2.08	82.99
Dec.	...	.	165.8	61.68	2.10	82.74
1958 : Mar.	.	.	165.8	67.02	2.11	81.45
June	...	.	166.6	67.47	2.12	83.10
Sep.	.	.	164.4	66.91	2.14	85.39[r]
Dec.	...	.	...	...	2.19*	88.04*
Persons cov. (thousands)	202 (Jan. 1956)	.	865 (1957)		12 925 (1957)	

Date	America (cont.)						
	Argentina		Brazil	Chile[5]	Colombia[7]	El Salvador[6]	Guatemala[10] (Guatemala City)
	Hour[4]	Month[4]	Month	Day	Hour	Hour	Hour
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Index	Pesos	Cruzeiros	Pesos	Pesos	Colons	Centavos
1937	.	110	.	12.60	.	.	.
1951	74	744	.	143.45[6]	5.45	.	.
1952	92	916	.	184.37	4.99	.	26.2[11]
1953	100	999	.	208.83	5.16	.	26.3
1954	114	1 163	.	267.20	...	.	29.5
1955	127	1 301	2 833	460.78	0.66	.	30.6
1956	145	1 478	3 622	732.12	0.73	0.54	30.8
1957	191	1 950	4 387[r]	...	0.97	0.60	31.0
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	175	1 782	4 320	...	0.95	0.57	30.7
Sep.	169	1 717	4 402	...	1.06	0.61	31.4
Dec.	342	3 396[r]	4 984	...	1.07	0.65	32.8
1958 : Mar.	173	1 822[r]	4 911	...	1.08	0.62	...
June	270	2 797	...	...	1.10	0.61	...
Sep.	270*	2 902	...	...	1.11	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	842 (1957)		788 (1957)	27 (Sep. 1956)	83 (Apr. 1958)	15[9] (June 1957)	.

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. [2] Incl. commerce. Minimum rates. [3] Production and related workers only. [4] Incl. family allowances and maternity benefits. [5] Average rates. [6] Beginning 1951 : averages of Mar., June, Sep. and Dec. [7] 1951-53 : earnings per day ; Zone " A " (Cundinamarca, Boyacá, Norte de Santander and Santander). [8] Incl. construction. [9] Incl. salaried employees. [10] Incl. electricity. [11] Average of Oct.-Dec.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	America *(concl.)*				Asia	
	Mexico[1]	Peru	Puerto Rico[3]		China (Taiwan)	India[6]
	Month	Day	Hour	Week	Day[4]	Month
	M.W.	M.W.	M.W.		M.W.	M.W.
	Pesos	Sols	Cents	$	$	Rupees
1937	.	.	.	.	0.81	.
1951	399	21.96	45.3	15.76	8.60[5]	86.3
1952	417	24.35	47.9	16.75	12.57	92.7
1953	443	26.78	50.0	18.10	15.70	92.6
1954	488	28.05	51.9	18.43	17.48	92.6
1955	559[2]	29.87	56.8	20.33	19.66	97.8
1956	608[2]	33.41	63.9	22.75	22.17	101.1*[7]
1957	637[7]	...	75.8	27.14	24.33	...
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	609	.	74.8	26.93	23.92	.
Sep.	639[7]	.	75.7	26.72	25.23	.
Dec.	699	.	80.6	28.94	24.60	.
1958 : Mar.	675*	.	82.8	29.73	25.86	.
June	...	.	83.7*	29.30*	25.61	.
Sep.	...	.	81.9*	29.73*	25.64	.
Dec.	...	.	...	...	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	108 (1957)	51 (1955)	62 (1957)		61 (Dec. 1957)	1 944 (1956)

Date	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Israel					Japan[10]
	Hour		Week		Day	Month
	M.[8]	W.[8]	M.[8]	W.[8]	M.W.	M.W.[11]
	Prutahs	Prutahs	£	£	£	Yens
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	.	.	.	.	.	11 708
1952	713	497	31.9	21.0	4.26	13 516
1953	925	643	42.5	27.8	5.69	15 322
1954	1 046	697	48.7	31.8	6.67	16 308
1955	1 031	727	46.3	30.3	8.19[9]	16 717[12]
1956	...	...	...	...	9.29	18 347
1957	...	...	...	...	10.23	19 259
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	.	.	.	.	10.11	22 118
Sep.	.	.	.	.	11.09	16 481
Dec.	.	.	.	.	10.28	35 394
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	10.40	15 889[13]
June	.	.	.	.	10.50[7]	21 537
Sep.	.	.	.	.	12.32	16 975
Dec.	.	.	.	.	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	16	4	16	4	.	4 118 (June 1958)
	(Aug. 1955)					

[1] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [2] Scope of series enlarged. [3] Production and related workers only. [4] Incl. family allowances and payments in kind. [5] New currency introduced in June 1949 : 1 new dollar exchanged for 40,000 old dollars. [6] Incl. services, electricity, gas and water supply. [7] Beginning 1956 : geographical scope of series enlarged. [8] Adult workers only. 1952 : Aug. ; 1953 : Oct. ; 1954 : Nov.; 1955 : Aug. Beginning 1955, excl. payments for annual vacation. [9] Beginning 1955, new series replacing former series ; incl. mining. [10] Incl. family allowances. [11] Incl. salaried employees. [12] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [13] Beginning January 1958 : sampling design revised.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Asia *(concl.)*		Europe		
	Philippines	South Korea	Austria	Belgium	
	Month	Month[1]	Month	Day[5]	
	M.W.	M.W.[2]	M.W.	M.	W.
	Pesos	Hwans	Schillings	Francs	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1951	.	.	.	188.7	110.9
1952	107	.	1 475[4]	196.7	112.5
1953	114	.	1 453	193.7	110.9
1954	119	.	1 539	197.4	113.0
1955	122	.	1 649	203.7	115.8
1956	118	17 600[3]	1 725	215.5	122.1
1957	124	20 200	1 798	229.4*	131.0*
1958	...	21 800	1 911	...	...
1957 : June	126	20 200	1 854	227.2	130.2
Sep.	120	20 900	1 801	229.1*	131.0*
Dec.	138	21 500	2 273	236.1*	134.2*
1958 : Mar.	134	19 500	1 768	...	...
June	131	22 200	2 036	...	...
Sep.	128	22 500	1 848	...	...
Dec.	...	23 800	2 312	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	73 (1957)	46 (Apr. 1958)	513 (1957)	640 (June 1956)	227 (June 1956)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland[6]			France[6]
	Month[5]	Hour[5]			Hour
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.	M.W.
	Crowns	Marks	Marks	Marks	Francs
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1951	921	156	105	136	104.3
1952	1 002	164	108	142	120.7
1953	1 090	164[7]	111[7]	143[7]	124.2
1954	1 179	169	114	147	131.5
1955	1 200	176	119	154	141.6
1956	1 229	196	135	172	152.4[9]
1957	1 237	206	141	180	164.4
1958	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	1 237	205	141	180	163.7
Sep.	1 245	208	141	182	168.5
Dec.	1 271	209	143	183	175.0
1958 : Mar.	...	208	142	182	181.8
June	...	218	148	191	185.8
Sep.	...	219*	148*	191*	187.1
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 395 (1957)	106 (June 1958)	58 (June 1958)	164 (June 1958)	3 306 (May 1954)

[1] Incl. family allowances and other payments in kind. [2] Production workers. [3] Average of June-Dec. [4] Average of July-Dec. [5] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [6] Incl. mining and quarrying. [7] Beginning 1953, scope of series enlarged. [8] Rates. [9] Beginning 1956 : revised series replacing former series.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Germany								
	Federal Republic[1]						West Berlin[2]		
	Hour			Week			Hour		
	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W.
	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks	Marks
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	1.59	1.02	1.45	76.96	44.85	68.52	1.52	1.00	1.37
1952	1.71	1.07	1.56	82.99	48.02	74.00	1.66	1.08	1.51
1953	1.79	1.13	1.63	87.19	51.34	77.87	1.74	1.12	1.59
1954	1.84	1.16	1.67	90.96	53.21	80.99	1.81	1.16	1.64
1955	1.96	1.23	1.78	97.73	56.66	86.85	1.91	1.23	1.72
1956	2.13	1.36	1.94	104.49	61.94	92.96	2.06	1.34	1.86
1957	2.33	1.46	2.13	109.86	64.61	98.75	2.27	1.45	2.04
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	2.33	1.46	2.13	109.12	64.05	98.46	2.26	1.44	2.03
Sep.	2.35	1.48	2.15	110.42	64.71	99.45	2.31	1.46	2.08
Dec.	2.38	1.50	2.17	112.61	66.95	101.34	2.31	1.47	2.08
1958 : Mar.	2.44	1.54	2.21	111.87	65.82	99.82	2.35	1.53	2.09
June	2.48	1.58	2.28	115.29	68.07	104.36	2.44	1.55	2.18
Sep.	2.49	1.60	2.30	116.32	69.11	105.38	2.49	1.57	2.22
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 261	405	1 666	1 261	405	1 666	39	16	55
	(Nov. 1957)						(Nov. 1957)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*											
	Hungary[3]	Ireland[4]										
	Month	Hour[5]					Week[5]					
	M.W.	M.		W.		M.W.[6]		M.		W.		M.W.[6]	
	Forints	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1937	.	1	2.9	0	7.9	0	11.4	56	3	28	10	41	11
1951	745	2	8.7	1	6.6	2	1.8	125	10	66	5	95	9
1952	949	2	10.7	1	7.9	2	3.6	133	4	71	11	103	0
1953	994	3	1.1	1	9.0	2	5.0	144	1	76	3	108	11
1954	1 105	3	2.2	1	9.5	2	5.9	148	1	77	8	112	1
1955	1 156	3	4.1	1	10.6	2	7.3	155	7	82	5	117	8
1956	1 234	3	6.4	1	11.9	2	9.0	162	11	86	9	123	1
1957	1 486	...		...		2	10.3[7]	...		...		128	6[7]
1958	...	...		...		3	0.4[7]	...		...		135	10[7]
1957 : June	1 418	.		.		2	10.3	.		.		126	1
Sep.	1 418	.		.		2	10.3	.		.		128	6
Dec.	1 482	.		.		2	11.6	.		.		134	10
1958 : Mar.	1 473	.		.		3	0.0	.		.		133	8
June	1 430	.		.		3	0.3	.		.		134	11
Sep.	1 477	.		.		3	0.4	.		.		135	10
Dec.	...	.		.		...		.		.		...	
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.		.		143 (Sep. 1958)		.		.		143 (Sep. 1958)	

[1] Excl. Saar ; incl. family allowances paid directly by the employers ; incl. building and quarrying. Beginning 1957, incl. electricity, gas and water. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [2] Incl. building and quarrying. Beginning 1957, incl. electricity, gas and water. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [3] State industry. Incl. mining and electricity. [4] Prior to 1953 : incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment. [5] Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [6] Incl. juveniles. [7] One week in Sep.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Italy	Netherlands			
	Hour	Hour [1]	Hour [3]		
	M.W.	M.	M.	W.	M.W. [4]
	Liras	Index	Cents	Cents	Cents
1937	.	45 [2]	.	.	.
1951	157	96	119	70	98
1952	165	98	122	71	101
1953	169	100	125	73	103
1954	175	111	145	84	120
1955	185	116	149	87	124
1956	198	120	163	97	136
1957	207	133	181	109	150
1958	...	140*	...	...	...
1957 : June	209	132	.	.	.
Sep.	206	137	.	.	.
Dec.	213	137	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	213	137*	.	.	.
June	217	142*	.	.	.
Sep.	216	142*	.	.	.
Dec.	...	142*	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 743 (1957)	.	326	34	451
			(1956)		

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Netherlands *(concl.)*				Norway [6]		Poland [8]
	Week [3]			Day [5]	Hour [7]		Month [9]
	M.	W.	M.W. [4]	M.W.	M.	W.	M.W. [10]
	Florins	Florins	Florins	Florins	Crowns	Crowns	Zlotys
1937	.	.	.	3.21	.	.	.
1951	58.01	33.07	47.14	8.06	3.67	2.49	650
1952	59.64	33.82	49.06	8.38	4.09	2.82	726
1953	61.09	34.36	50.27	8.61	4.28	2.93	1 051
1954	71.08	39.66	58.51	9.39	4.50	3.06	1 123
1955	73.69	41.31	60.88	10.25	4.75	3.20	1 183
1956	80.35	45.84	66.68	11.20*	5.12	3.47	1 319 [7]
1957	88.30	51.47	73.23	...	5.45	3.68	1 578 [7]
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	.	.	.	.	5.71	3.86	1 552
Sep.	.	.	.	.	5.34	3.59	1 651
Dec.	.	.	.	.	5.49	3.68	1 632
1958 : Mar.	.	.	.	.	5.46	3.68	1 690
June	.	.	.	.	5.86	3.96	...
Sep.	.	.	.	.	5.59	3.76	...
Dec.	.	.	.	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	326	34	451	1 177 (1956)	118	28	2 691 (1955)
	(1956)				(1957)		

[1] Indices of rates ; incl. mining and construction ; adults only. [2] Average of June and Dec. [3] Production and related workers. 1951-52 : one week in Sep. or Oct.; beginning 1953 : Oct. [4] Incl. juveniles. [5] Accident insurance statistics ; incl. salaried employees ; incl. electricity, gas and water supply. [6] Incl. mining and quarrying. Adults only. Incl. payments in kind, but excl. payments for annual vacation. [7] Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [8] Socialist sector. Incl. mining and quarrying. [9] Incl. payments in kind. [10] Incl. salaried employees.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (cont.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Sweden[1]			Switzerland			
	Hour			Hour[3]			
				Males			
	M.	W.	M.W.[2]	Skil. and semi-skil.	Unskil.	W.	M.W.
	Crowns	Crowns	Crowns	Francs	Francs	Francs	Index
1937	.	.	.	1.32	1.07	0.70	45
1951	3.30	2.31	3.05	2.66	2.26	1.66	94
1952	3.92	2.73	3.63	2.75	2.36	1.74	97
1953	4.11	2.84	3.79	2.85	2.40	1.76	100
1954	4.29	2.96	3.94	2.93	2.47	1.80	103
1955	4.64	3.21	4.26	2.97	2.53	1.83	104
1956	5.04	3.49	4.62	3.09	2.62	1.89	108
1957	5.34	3.70	4.90	3.30	2.74	1.96	114
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	4.93	3.42	4.56	3.28	2.73	1.95	114
Sep.	4.94	3.44	4.55	.	.	.	.
Dec.	5.01	3.46	4.62	3.33	2.77	1.98	116
1958 : Mar.	5.12	3.56	4.73	.	.	.	.
June	5.21	3.59	4.83	...	...	...	...
Sep.	5.19	3.60	4.79	.	.	.	.
Dec.	5.25	3.61	4.86	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	431	98	580	30	18	16	80
	(1956)			(1957)			

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	United Kingdom[4]					
	Hour			Week		
	M.	W.	M.W.[2]	M.	W.	M.W.[2]
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	3 7.4	2 2.2	3 0.8	172 1	90 7	139 10
1952	3 10.6	2 3.7	3 3.6	184 9	96 10	150 10
1953	4 1.2	2 5.5	3 5.7	196 7	103 2	159 4
1954	4 4.5	2 7.1	3 8.3	212 3	108 11	170 10
1955	4 8.9	2 9.3	4 0.0	231 1	116 0	185 9
1956	5 1.1	2 11.7	4 3.8	245 7	123 8	198 6
1957	5 5.3	3 1.7	4 7.3	261 2	129 11	211 2
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	5 5.3	3 1.7	4 7.3	261 2	129 11	211 2
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	5 5.9	3 2.3	4 7.9	261 4	131 8	211 11
June	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sep.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 200 (Oct. 1957)	.	.	5 200 (Oct. 1957)

[1] Incl. mining. Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Monthly figures do not include holiday and sick leave payments and the value of payments in kind, included in annual figures. [2] Incl. juveniles. [3] Accident insurance statistics ; average earnings ; adults only ; monthly figures : averages of six months ending in month indicated. [4] Manual workers. Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.

Earnings per Hour, Day, Week or Month (concl.)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*	Oceania		
	Yugoslavia[1]	Australia		
	Month	Hour[2]		Week[3]
	M.W.	M.	W.	M.[4]
	Index	Pence	Pence	Index
1937	.	24.25	12.25	.
1951	.	67.00	47.00	83
1952	99	79.00	55.75	95
1953	**100**	83.00	58.75	**100**
1954	107	84.50	58.75	106
1955	111	87.00	59.25	114
1956	121	90.75	61.50	120[r]
1957	135	93.75	63.75	129
1958	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	137	94.00	64.50	123[r]
Sep.	138	94.25	64.50	124
Dec.	139	94.25	64.50	125
1958 : Mar.	137	94.25	64.50	126
June	141	95.50	65.50	126
Sep.	141	96.00	65.50	129
Dec.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	.	.

Date	Oceania *(concl.)*				
	Hawaii	New Zealand			
	Week[3]	Week[5]	Week[6]		
	M.W.	M.	M.	W.	M.W.
	$	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1937	.	.	86 6	37 4	73 6
1951	54.37	186 6	217 9	119 10	192 1
1952	58.02	194 10	228 0	124 6	202 0
1953	56.61	209 8	245 9	132 6	217 0
1954	60.21	223 5	267 10	143 7	236 0
1955	60.89	232 1	285 0	150 0	251 2
1956	61.92	237 5	293 10	155 4	259 7
1957	64.86	248 4	...	...	...
1958	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : June	61.15	248 0	.	.	.
Sep.	64.83	248 6	.	.	.
Dec.	70.13	249 11	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	...	250 11	.	.	.
June	...	251 10	.	.	.
Sep.	...	...	.	.	.
Dec.	...	...	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	26 (1957)	136 (1956)	136[4] (1956)	42[4] (1956)	178[4] (1956)

[1] Incl. family allowances; incl. mining. [2] Rates; adults only. [3] Monthly figures: averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Minimum rates; adults only. [6] Averages of 12 months beginning Apr. of year indicated.

General Level of Hours of Work

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa	America		Asia	
	Egypt[1] (U.A.R.)	United States	Argentina	Japan	
	Agr., mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp.
		[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
1937	.	.	.	.	.
1951	50	41.3	99	50.4	192.2
1952	51	41.6	99	50.5	192.5
1953	51	41.1	100	50.5	194.4
1954	51	40.0	102	50.8	193.6
1955	51	40.9	103	50.5	194.8[6]
1956	51	40.9	102	51.5	199.3
1957	...	40.5	104	51.6	198.3
1958	...	40.1*	...	...	...
1957 : Mar.	.	40.4	93	50.8	192.7
June	...	41.0	102	52.4	201.8
Sep.	.	40.8	114	52.1	201.6
Dec.	...	40.2	100	52.6	200.4
1958 : Mar.	.	39.7	106	50.6	191.2[7]
June	...	40.3	103	53.1	202.2
Sep.	.	40.8	108*	50.9	202.5
Dec.	...	40.4*	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	312 (Jan. 1956)	55 426 (1956)	890 (1957)	27 790 (Dec. 1957)	7 620 (June 1958)

Date	Europe				Oceania
	France[8]	Ireland[10]	Malta	United Kingdom[12]	New Zealand[13]
	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., transp., serv.	Mi., man., constr., com., transp., serv.
			[11]		[14]
1937	40.7	43.9	.	.	.
1951	45.2	44.6	50.75	46.1	.
1952	44.9	44.8	49.75	46.1	.
1953	44.8	45.0	50.50	46.3	.
1954	45.2[9]	45.0	50.00	46.7	.
1955	45.4	45.2	49.50	46.9	.
1956	45.7	44.9	50.25	46.6	.
1957	46.0	...	49.00	46.4	39.0
1958	...	...	...	46.0	...
1957 : Mar.	45.9	.	.	46.6	39.1
June	46.1	.	.	.	.
Sep.	46.1	.	.	46.4	39.0
Dec.	45.8	.	.	.	.
1958 : Mar.	45.8	.	.	46.2	...
June	45.8	.	.	.	.
Sep.	45.6	.	.	46.0	...
Dec.	...	.	.	.	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	8 170 (May 1954)	193 (Oct. 1956)	.	7 000 (Oct. 1957)	571 (Oct. 1957)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. [2] Hours paid for. Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. [3] Hours per month. Index, base 1953 = 100. [4] Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons and unpaid family workers. [5] Hours per month ; incl. salaried employees. 1951-Dec. 1957 : excl. construction. [6] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [7] Beginning Jan. 1958, sampling design revised. [8] Incl. salaried employees. [9] Beginning 1954, revised series replacing former series. [10] One week in Oct. of each year. [11] Adults only ; incl. salaried employees. [12] Annual figures : Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year ; excl. coal mines ; excl. railways. [13] Incl. forestry and logging. Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [14] Hours paid for.

Hours of Work in Manufacturing

Hours of Work per Week

Date	Africa	America					
	Egypt[1] (U.A.R.)	Canada	United States	Argentina Per month	Colombia	El Salvador[5]	Guatemala (Guatemala City)[7]
		[2]	[2]	[3]	[2]	[2]	
1937	.	.	38.6	.	.	.	.
1951	50	41.8	40.7	100	.	.	.
1952	51	41.5	40.7	100	.	.	45.4[8]
1953	50	41.3	40.5	100	.	.	46.2
1954	50	40.6	39.7	102	.	.	45.4
1955	52	41.0	40.7	103	.	.	45.4
1956	49	41.1	40.4	102	59[4]	48.3	45.5
1957	...	40.4	39.8	102	52	45.7	46.3
1958	...	...	39.2*	...	...	...	...
1957 : Mar.	.	41.1	40.1	93	52	45.3	47.0
June	...	40.6	40.0	102	52	46.3	46.0
Sep.	.	40.3	39.9	101	52	45.2	45.9
Dec.	...	37.2	39.4	100	52	45.8	46.7
1958 : Mar.	.	40.4	38.6	106	51	45.9	...
June	...	40.5	39.2	104	51	44.7	...
Sep.	.	40.7*	39.9 r	108*	52	...	...
Dec.	...	...	40.2*	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	202 (Jan. 1956)	865 (1957)	12 925 (1957)	842 (1957)	83 (Apr. 1958)	15[6] (June 1957)	.

Date	America (concl.)	Asia					Europe
	Puerto Rico	China (Taiwan)	Israel[10]		Japan		Austria[15]
		Per day	M.	W.			Per month
	[2]				[11]	[12]	[2]
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1951	34.8	9.3	.	.	48.1	192.8	190.4
1952	34.5[9]	9.0	44.8	42.3	48.2	194.4	187.9
1953	36.2	8.4	46.0	43.2	48.4	196.7	189.3
1954	35.5	8.4	45.7	43.6	48.5	195.9	193.2
1955	35.8	9.2	44.9	41.7	48.4	198.0[13]	197.2
1956	35.6	9.5	...	...	50.2	204.4	196.8
1957	35.8	9.4	...	...	50.2	202.9	189.6 r
1958	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1957 : Mar.	37.2	9.6	.	.	50.0	196.9	195.1 r
June	36.0	9.3	.	.	50.9	209.6	196.1 r
Sep.	35.3	9.4	.	.	50.5	209.6	197.0 r
Dec.	35.9	9.5	.	.	51.6	203.2	168.1 r
1958 : Mar.	35.9	9.3	.	.	49.6	193.5[14]	193.3 r
June	...	9.3	.	.	50.6	208.3	196.7 r
Sep.	36.3*	9.4	.	.	49.5	207.9	192.8 r
Dec.	...	...	.	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	62 (1957)	61 (Dec. 1957)	16 (Aug. 1955)	4 (Aug. 1955)	8 940 (Dec. 1957)	4 118 (June 1958)	488 (1957)

[1] Averages of Jan. and July, except for 1956 : Jan. [2] Hours paid for. [3] Index, base 1953 = 100. [4] Average of July-Dec. [5] Incl. construction. [6] Incl. salaried employees. [7] Incl. electricity. [8] Average of Oct.-Dec. [9] Oct. [10] Adult workers only ; 1952 : Aug.; 1953 : Oct.; 1954 : Nov.; 1955 : Aug. Beginning 1955, excl. hours not worked but paid for. [11] Incl. salaried employees, self-employed persons, and unpaid family workers. [12] Hours per month ; incl. salaried employees. [13] Beginning May 1955, sampling design revised. [14] Beginning Jan. 1958, sampling design revised. [15] Incl. mining ; 1951-54 : averages of quarterly figures.

Hours of Work per Week (concl.)

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Czechoslovakia [1]	Finland [2]	France [4]	Germany [6]		Ireland [10]	Italy
	Per day			Fed. Rep. [7]	West Berlin [9]		Per day
				[8]	[8]		
1937	.	.	40.4	.	.	.	.
1951	.	44.6	44.8	47.4	46.0	44.6	8.07
1952	.	44.0	44.2	47.5	45.7	44.8	8.07
1953	.	44.1	44.1	47.9	45.8	45.1 [11]	8.10
1954	8.3	44.2	44.6 [5]	48.6	45.9	45.0	8.12
1955	8.4	44.0 [3]	44.7	48.8	45.7	45.1	8.12
1956	8.3	44.2	45.4	48.0	45.5	44.8	8.02
1957	8.1	43.2 [3]	45.7	46.5 [r]	45.7	44.9 [12]	8.03
1958	...	42.6	...	...	...	44.8 [12]	...
1957 : Mar.	8.0	44.4	45.6	46.9 [r]	45.4	44.2	7.98
June	8.0	40.9	45.8	46.1 [r]	45.8	44.1	8.03
Sep.	8.1	43.0	45.8	46.3 [r]	45.8	44.9	8.07
Dec.	8.1	.	45.7	46.6 [r]	46.0	45.5	7.93
1958 : Mar.	...	42.8	45.5	45.1	45.4	44.6	7.98
June	...	41.7	45.2	45.7	45.2	44.5	8.03
Sep.	...	41.3	44.9	45.9	45.3	44.8	8.07
Dec.	...	44.6	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	140 (1958)	4 161 (May 1954)	1 666 (Nov. 1957)	55 (Nov. 1957)	143 (Sep. 1958)	1 743 (1957)

Date	Europe *(concl.)*						Oceania
	Netherlands [13]	Norway [14]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [15]	Yugoslavia [1]	New Zealand [16]
		M.	W.			Per month	
							[8]
1937	.	45.5		47.1	.	.	.
1951	48.5	44.3		47.8	45.6	172	.
1952	48.6	44.0		47.7	45.7	182	.
1953	48.8	44.8		47.7	45.9	.	.
1954	48.8	44.0		47.7	46.3	196	.
1955	49.0	44.3		47.7	46.4	198	.
1956	48.9	.		47.7	46.0	199	.
1957	48.6	40.6	35.4	47.4	45.8	179	39.9
1958	...	...	...	46.8	45.3	...	...
1957 : Mar.	.	42.8	38.2	47.7	45.9	188	39.9
June	.	39.8	35.2	47.4	.	176	.
Sep.	.	37.4	31.0	47.4	45.8	172	39.9
Dec.	.	42.5	37.2	47.1	.	188	.
1958 : Mar.	.	42.6	37.5	47.0	45.5	184	...
June	.	43.9	39.0	46.9	.	172	.
Sep.	.	37.2	32.7	46.8	45.3	172	...
Dec.	.	...	...	46.6	.	...	.
Persons cov. (thousands)	278 (1956)	.	.	413 (1958)	5 200 (Oct. 1957)	.	185 (Oct. 1957)

[1] Incl. mining. [2] Annual figures : 1951-57 : averages of Jan., Apr., July and Oct. ; 1958 : average of Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. Monthly figures : 1957 : month following the month indicated ; 1958 : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [3] Scope of series enlarged. [4] Incl. salaried employees. [5] Beginning 1954, revised series replacing former series. [6] Monthly figures : Feb., May, Aug. and Nov. [7] Excl. Saar ; incl. building and quarrying ; beginning 1957, incl. electricity, gas and water. [8] Hours paid for. [9] Incl. building and quarrying ; beginning 1957 : incl. electricity, gas and water. [10] Annual figures : one week in Oct. of each year. [11] Prior to 1953 : incl. mining and quarrying ; excl. transport equipment. [12] One week in Sep. [13] Adult males only. 1951-52 : one week in Sep. or Oct. ; beginning 1953 : Oct. [14] Based on full working week (without public holidays). 1951-55 : incl. mining. Monthly figures : averages of quarter ending in month indicated. [15] Annual figures : Oct. of each year ; monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year. [16] Annual figures : averages of Apr. and Oct. of each year. Monthly figures : Apr. and Oct. of each year.